THE WEATHER.

Fair today with high west and northwest winds; colder, except in extreme west portion; Friday fair.

THE MORNING STAR

WILMINGTON

FOUNDED A.D. 1867

ADVERTISING

Treat advertising fairly, and don't try to prove to yourself that the business it brings you should be credited to something else.

VOL. LXXXIX—131. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1912. WHOLE NUMBER 13,831.

Library of Congress

TEDDY MADE FOUR SPEECHES IN OHIO

Roosevelt Showed His Belief in Political Doctrines of Progressives.

HE WAS HEARTILY WELCOMED

Delivered His Principal Address Before the Ohio Constitutional Convention—Favored Recall of Judges.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—"My hat is in the ring."

This is what Theodore Roosevelt said here tonight when an admiring Cleveland friend sought to learn whether he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

During the brief stay of Col. Roosevelt in Cleveland, W. F. Eirick, well known locally in politics, greeted the former President whom he knows well.

"I want a direct answer, Colonel," said Mr. Eirick. "All your friends want to know and want to know now, whether you are to be a candidate?"

"My hat is in the ring," replied Col. Roosevelt. "You will have my answer Monday."

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Belief in the political doctrines of the "Progressives" was reiterated today by Theodore Roosevelt, who made four speeches in Ohio. It was his first trip of the kind since the series of journeys shortly after his return from Africa in 1910.

A mixture of snow and rain fell steadily until nearly nightfall, but Col. Roosevelt was welcomed by crowds wherever he went.

On the train between Columbus and Cleveland late today Col. Roosevelt conferred at length with a number of politicians leading the Roosevelt movement in this State.

The train was over an hour and a half late in arriving here and a stop of but 15 minutes was made, Col. Roosevelt then proceeding on his way to New York.

Col. Roosevelt delivered his principal address before the State Constitutional Convention at Columbus and here tonight. Col. Roosevelt was asked what he thought of his reception in Ohio.

"Bully, by George," was the reply.

Addressing the constitutional convention the Colonel several times turned aside from his prepared speech long enough for an epigram or two.

When he came to the subject of control of corporations, he said: "Big business always shudders slightly when I speak of it."

As he boarded the train at Columbus Col. Roosevelt almost bumped into Governor Harmon, who was coming back from a trip into Kentucky. In the handshake which followed, Col. Roosevelt's "delighted" and a jocular remark by the Governor on the Colonel's invasion of his State, there was no reminder of the antagonism which developed between the men during the 1910 campaign in Ohio, when Col. Roosevelt made a severe personal attack upon the Governor.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, passed through Columbus today, on his way to St. Louis. He saw neither Col. Roosevelt nor Governor Harmon.

THREATENED COAL STRIKE

Should It Materialize, Prices Would Go Upward Here

New York, Feb. 21.—The threatened coal strike in England has caused numerous inquiries to be made here from English companies relative to the possibility of obtaining American coal. Four large steamers have been chartered by the British government to load coal at Norfolk for Gibraltar.

Should the English coal strike materialize, soft coal rates in this country will rule high, coal trade men say.

This situation is further complicated by the pending negotiationes between the bituminous operators here and the miners union. The present agreement comes to an end March 31st and the miners have given notice that they will demand an increase in wages. At the moment the negotiations are said to be progressing favorably.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED

Two Dead, One Seriously Injured—Played With Matches

Taunton, Mass., Feoruary 21.—Mrs. Peter Furtado left her home for a few minutes today and returned to find two of her children burned to death and a third writhing in agony on the floor, so seriously injured that he may not recover. The dead children, Walter, aged 3 months, and George, 17 months, were asleep when the mother left the house. An older boy, Francis, aged 4 years, obtained matches and, while playing with them, accidentally set fire to the mattress on which his brothers were lying. The news of the accident so shocked the father that he was unconscious for hours.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 21.—A party of distinguished visitors from the North, including former Mayor Seth Low, Robert C. Ogden and Lawrence F. Abbott, of New York, and H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, arrived here today for the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Low is chairman of the board.

BLINDING STORMS GRIPPED COUNTRY

Heavy Snow, Backed by Fifty Mile Gale Swooped Down on Middlewest.

TRAFFIC IS BADLY BLOCKED

Low Temperatures Were Reported and Very Much Suffering Resulted. The Blizzard Is Now Sweeping Eastward.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A blinding snow storm, backed by a 50-mile an hour gale, swooped down on the Middle West today, blocked traffic, crippled wire communication and tonight swept eastward in the direction of Northern Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

The temperature ranged between 20 and 24, but no great suffering was reported.

The storm reached its greatest intensity in Chicago and northern and central Illinois, although eastern Iowa and Missouri and southern Wisconsin and Michigan and northern Indiana felt the blizzard to considerable extent. A number of passenger trains have been snow bound in various parts of the West.

Blizzard Causes Death.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.—The worst blizzard experienced in Michigan in years was responsible today for the death of at least one person and the injury of possibly 25 others, as the result of collisions between trains or street cars, due to blinding snow. Steam and electric railroad traffic is paralyzed. Several trains are buried in snow drifts.

Nine Houses Wrecked in Virginia.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Nine dwellings were blown over and wrecked by a violent wind storm at Northfork, W. Va., tonight at 9 o'clock. The wreckage took fire and burned for an hour. Several people are reported missing and a woman and child were severely burned. Northfork is in the section devastated by the great Elkhorn flood in 1901.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Reports received by the local weather bureau show that the storm which swept Texas and the Gulf coast last night was most severe in the vicinity of Pensacola, Fla., where a wind velocity of sixty miles an hour was recorded. The wind, which was from the southwest, was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

Wires are down to Pensacola from every direction.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 21.—A destructive windstorm swept over this district last night, destroying thousands of dollars worth of property, killing many head of cattle and demolishing homes in the surrounding country.

$10,000 FIRE IN CHARLOTTE

Clothing Manufacturing Co., and Tate-Brown Co., Losers

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21.—Fire was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning on the third floor of the Frank Johnston building at the corner of Tryon and Fourth streets. The fire originated in the stock of dry goods of the Charlotte Clothing Manufacturing Company and was discovered by Watchman Johnson who has been with the company for a number of years.

The local fire departments answered the call from the watchman immediately and within 30 minutes had the blaze under control, but at the same time caused great damage by water to the stock of the clothing company and of the Tate-Brown Company's retail store which is on the ground floor below. The Hospital Supply Company was also damaged by water and the office of the Mason Machine Works, at No. 38 South Tryon street, also received a generous portion of water.

The total damages, estimated at $10,000, are covered by insurance.

CUTS FOR HIS OWN APPENDIX.

Surgeon Begins Operation on Himself but Others Finish Work.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Dr. Bertram E. Aiden, chief surgeon of the French Hospital here, carried out in part last Sunday his theory that self-operation for appendicitis is not impossible.

On diagnosing his symptoms Dr. Alden called in his professional friends as witnesses. In the operating room he injected the spinal anesthesia which left his mind clear and gave him the control of his arms.

He made the necessary abdominal cuts, but at this point the matter was deemed too serious for experiment, and two fellow surgeons completed the operation, removing the appendix while Dr. Alden remained an interested witness of their manipulations.

Dr. Alden is reported to be rapiuly recovering.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—A Mexican National train northbound, was held up and robbed at Ahumada about 50 miles south of Juarez today. According to reports reaching officials in Juarez, native passengers were forced to leave the train and give up their valuables. The robbers claimed to be rebels. J. Elizando, private secretary to Governor Gonzales, of Chihuahua, was taken prisoner because he was believed to have important papers. He was robbed of $500 in diamonds.

FOLKE E. BRANDT TO BE RELEASED

Schiff's Valet Will Get Freedom on Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

MAY BROADEN THE INQUIRY

Justice Gerard Sustained Writ Obtained in Brandt's Behalf—Interesting Developments Are Expected.

New York, Feb. 21.—Except for service of five years in prison, Folke E. Brandt is tonight the same man in the eyes of the law as he was before he was sent away on April 4, 1907, to serve 30 years for burglary at the home of Mortimer L. Schiff, where he once worked as a servant. The long prison term was broken up today when Justice Gerard of the Supreme Court, sustained a writ of habeas corpus obtained in Brandt's behalf.

The young Swede remained in the Tombs tonight, but with assurance that he will be released on bail later to await a new trial or any other development in his remarkable case.

Justice Gerard's decision comes as a climax to a case which has had the absorbed attention of the public for nearly a month and is still a matter of grand jury investigation to determine if there was a conspiracy in giving Brandt such a long term.

According to the record Justice Gerard read into his opinion, Brandt on March 28, 1907, withdrew a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging that he feloniously broke into the Schiff house and stole "two pins and a shoe horn", and pleaded guilty. In sentencing him a week later to 30 years in prison, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky illegally condemned the man, according to Justice Gerard.

Alton B. Parker and Delancy Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Schiff, today telegraphed Governor Dix, asking that they be allowed to appear before him next Friday, to move for a broadening of the inquiry started by Commissioner Hand in order that Mr. Schiff and Howard S. Gains, his counsel, be allowed to testify. A letter also was mailed stating reasons for the application for a broader hearing "to the end that scandalous rumors should be dispelled and the truth made known."

The letter declares that through these rumors "the probity of a business man, and the reputation of a lawyer has been assailed, and beyond and above all the reputation of a woman had been besmirched by insinuations and inpuendoes."

Wants Pardon for Brandt

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Although Attorney General Carmody strongly advised Governor Dix today to grant an immediate pardon to Folke E. Brandt, the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, the Governor declared tonight that he would act only on the recommendation of Richard L. Hand, the commissioner appointed to ascertain if the evidence warranted the exercise of executive clemency.

Attorney General Carmody, in an opinion submitted to the Governor, tonight contends that while Brandt may have been guilty of a crime, there was no evidence in support of the conviction for burglary, first degree.

REBELS LOSE SANTA MARIA

City Taken By Federal Troops After Long Series of Engagements

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—After a battle which lasted from 6 o'clock in the morning until noon yesterday, the town of Santa Maria, 9 miles to the north of Couernavaca, in the State of Morelos, which has been the scene of half a dozen recent encounters, was taken possession of and held by the Federal troops.

Twenty-seven prisoners and prison guards were killed yesterday at Puebla, in the State of Puebla, in a fight which followed an attempt by the prisoners to escape from jail, according to a special dispatch received by the Mexican Herald from that city. Twenty of the men succeeded in escaping.

A force of cavalry which was hurriedly dispatched to the assistance of the prison guards had a severe fight with the escaping prisoners.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 20.—Bandits from Cananea raided the Mababi and the Nogales ranches in Sonora, 25 miles south of here, today and escaped with many valuable horses, owned by British subjects. Americans followed the baldits afoot as far as Fronteras, where they lost the trail.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—Local sympathizers of Madero in the Mexican revolt say friends of Emiliano Vasquez Gomez have organized a revolutionary junta in this city. They say, however, Gomez has no active part in the workings of the body.

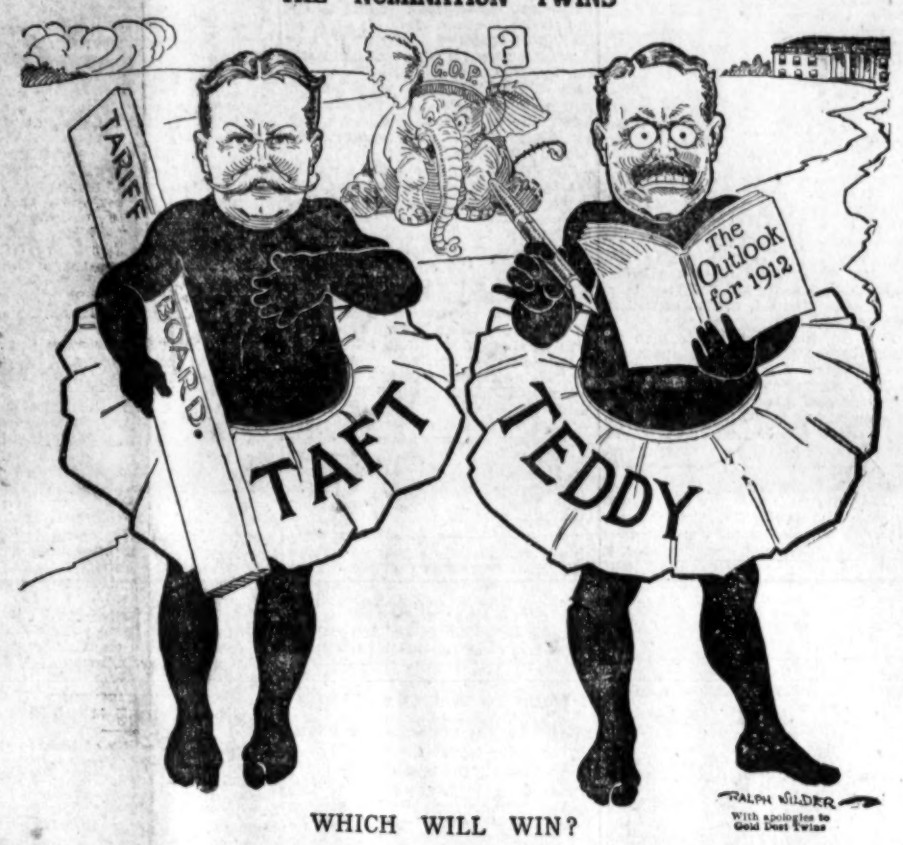
PRISON FOR KING'S PHYSICIAN.

Man With Royal Decoration is Convicted of Practicing Illegally.

New York, Feb. 21.—James Togna, who is said to have been decorated by the King of Italy, and to have served as assistant to the king's physician, must pay a fine of $150 and serve 30 days in the Tombs prison for practicing medicine here without a license.

The court of special sessions so decreed today upon his conviction on a complaint made by the New York Medical Society.

THE NOMINATION TWINS



WHICH WILL WIN?

FRAUD INVESTIGATION HALTED

The Inquiry in Florida Everglades Charges Came to an Abrupt Halt As Its Scope Will be Changed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The investigation of the Florida everglades charges and the expenditures of the Agricultural Department in the reclamation of these lands, came to an abrupt halt today when the House investigating committee decided to define more closely the scope of the inquiry.

Senator Bryan objected to questions by Representative Bathrick, of Ohio, as to the desirability of draining the everglades. He submitted that the committee had nothing to do with the investigation, but that if it is undertaken he wanted to present the Florida side of the controversy.

J. O. Wright, chief drainage engineer of Florida, today testified regarding the difference between his plan for draining the everglades and that of C. G. Elliott, formerly his colleague in the Department of Agriculture.

Representative Bathrick sought to show that the drainage plan would interfere with the plans of the War Department for the navigation of the waters of the everglades.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 21.—Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, tonight outpointed George (Knockout) Brown, of the same city, in a ten-round bout here. The men are middleweights.

OUTLINES

Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address yesterday before the Ohio Constitutional Convention, at Columbus, and made three other speeches during the day.

The State Forestry convention in Raleigh last night elected officers and adopted a resolution declaring for a State no-fence law. Interesting addresses were made by several.

Wilmington District Knights of Pythias, at Fair Bluff, N. C., last night started a movement for a monument to Rev. P. R. Law, on the grounds of the Orphans' Home, of which he was one of the founders.

The Costa Rican minister at Washington received a cablegram last night from San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, with the single word "Earthquake" in it and he fears another catastrophe has taken place.

Severe wind and snow storms prevailed in the South and Middle West yesterday, reaching their greatest intensity in Illinois and Missouri. Traffic was badly crippled and communication was cut off from many localities.

A fierce fire swept Houston, Texas, yesterday, entailing a loss of approximately $7,000,000, and rendering thousands homeless. Several industrial plants, hundreds of residences and over 50,000 bales of cotton were destroyed.

The Lorimer and Stephenson election cases occupied the entire time of the Senate yesterday, Senator Heyburn drawing a hot reply from Senator Bristow, of Kansas, when he announced that he intended to press the Stephenson case for continuous consideration until it was disposed of.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-8 to 2 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 1-4; closing bid 2 1-8; offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Flour barely steady. Wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red 1.00 3-4 elevator, export basis and 1.02 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm, No. 2, 76 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 72 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING

Great Meeting at Fair Bluff Last Night—Entertaining Speeches and Most Hospitable Entertainment—The Officers

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 21.—The K. of P. district meeting held this evening at Fair Bluff was a great success in every particular. The Knights gathered and the hospitality with which they received bespoke their entertainers as adepts in this, the greatest of arts.

The guests arrived on the 5:30 train and were forced to leave on the 9:30 train, this making their stay limited and, therefore, cutting short many of the good things of the evening. The Fair Bluff lodge met the guests at the train and after most cordial greeting escorted them to a spacious hall where were long tables loaded with delicacies for the inner man, a menu that must satisfy the most fastidious. Before the dinner was served a number of speeches were made. The meeting was called to order by the Hon. Irvin B. Tucker, District Depnty Grand Chancellor. Rev. T. H. Bain in a most pleasing manner extended the glad welcome This was responded to by Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton lodge. Then followed a most striking address by Vice Grand Chancellor Walker Taylor.

This was followed by Hon. J. A. Brown, after which Dr. W. C. Galloway responded to a call by the audience in a most pleasing manner. Dr. Galloway was at one time a resident of Fair Bluff and this brought many happy recollections. Following Dr. Galloway Mr. G. Herbert Smith, trustee of the Pythian Home at Clayton, made a short talk setting forth the work of the order in its care for the orphans and its intention to extend that work to the care of the aged and infirm and the widows. He stated that there are now 16 children in the Home.

Then came the most bountiful repast. Here is where the ladies of Fair Bluff did themselves proud. A large number were present as were many of the young people of the town. After the dinner the Knights repaired to the lodge rooms where the secret work was taken up. The following officers held the respective stations: C. C.—J. W. Smith, Wilmington, N. C.; V. C.—T. H. Ramsbottom, Chadbourn, N. C. Prelate—W. J. Toomer, Wilmington. N. C. M. of W.—H. C. Boney, Warsaw, N. C. M. at A.—A. H. Houston, Chadbourn, N. C. I. G.—C. G. Hunt, Whiteville. O. G.—Sharp Turner, Fair Bluff, N. C.

The report of the several lodges showed all in flourishing condition All lodges of the district, 18 in number, were represented except two.

The rank of page was conferred on four candidates: W. E. Mears, J. B. Williams and Spencer Scott, all of Fair Bluff, and St. Julian L. Springs, of Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith spoke of the special favor conferred on this district by the Grand Lodge in that we have one trustee of the Pythian Home, the Grand Vice Chancellor and the State Deputy Grand Chancellor. He then spoke of the Grand Lodge meeting to be held this year at Wilmington and stated that he hoped this district would prove the banner district of the State at that time.

In this the order is fortunate in having as its present District Deputy Grand Chancellor Irvin B. Tucker at the helm and if it can be done he will surely pilot it through.

Hon. J. A. Brown then spoke of the force Pythianism could be made by the establishment of public reading rooms and in other ways getting hold of the young. A resolution was then offered by the Elizabethtown lodge and heartily indorsed as follows:

"Resolved, That we request our district convention to recommend to the Grand Lodge the erection of a suitable monument on the grounds of the Pythian Orphanage at Clayton to the memory of Rev. P. R. Law, the founder of the Pythian Orphanage."

It was evident that there were many other good things in store but as the time for the train was at hand, the meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Nutt characterized it as the best meeting he had attended in the State during the last two years and the best ever held in the district. This speaks volumes for Mr. Tucker and the end is not yet.

Resolutions of thanks were passed for the kind hospitality and bounteous reception extended by the good people of Fair Bluff.

ELECTION CASES IN SENATE

While Day Was Taken Up in Consideration of the Lorimer and Stephenson Matters—Tilt With Heyburn.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Lorimer and Stephenson election cases occupied the entire time of the Senate today.

Senator Heyburn, who wrote the majority report of the investigating committee which exonerated Senator Stephenson of having been elected by bribery and corruption in the Wisconsin primary, drew a hot reply from Senator Bristow, of Kansas, when he announced that he intended to press the Stephenson case for continuous consideration until it was disposed of.

"The Senator may think he can drive this thing along," retorted Senator Bristow, with some feeling, "but he will find he is mistaken. There may be reasons why he does not want the details of this case exposed, but they will be presented."

Senator Heyburn did not reply, but did not object when the reading of the Stephenson report was disposed of.

Senator Lorimer's case came up during a question, and Senator Crawford wanted to know when the Senate might expect a report.

Senator Dillingham, chairman of the special committee which has heard the second investigation of the charges against the Illinois Senator, replied he could promise no early report, but added that the committee had no intention to delay its work.

"We must get all this soon if we expect to finish it in the ordinary life time of a Senator," remarked Mr. Crawford.

"The best wish I can express for Senators," replied Mr. Dillingham, "is that they may live until we get through."

TAFT'S AUTO HURTS MAN.

Knocks Down and Passes Over Legs of New Yorker.

New York, Feb. 21.—An automobile owned by Henry W. Taft, brother of the President, while being backed by Ernest Clemons into Lexington avenue from 42nd street, struck John Gillespie, a real estate dealer, 54 years old, of 761 Washington avenue, the Bronx, knocked him down and the wheels of the machine passed over his legs.

Mr. Gillespie, who did not seem seriously injured, asked to be taken to his office at 14th street and Sixth avenue, which the chauffeur did. There a physician said that he had received severe bruises about the legs.

CITY OF HOUSTON SWEPT BY FLAMES

Fierce Fire Destroyed Millions of Dollars Worth of Property.

THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

A Gale of Great Velocity Carried the Fire Before It—Damage Will Reach Five Millions Much Cotton Burned.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 21.—In the wake of the most destructive fire in the history of Houston, smouldering wreckage tonight covers an area of about one and a half miles in length and varying in width from 200 yards to half a mile in the northeastern section of the city. More than a dozen of the city's most important industrial enterprises are in ruins; 200 or more dwelling houses and store buildings are in ashes and approximately 1,000 persons are homeless. The most conservative estimates of the monetary liss is that it will reach at least $7,000,000. The insurance carried will not exceed 40 per cent. No casualties attended the fire.

Breaking forth without warning in an untenanted rooming house known locally as the "mad house," shortly after 1 o'clock this morning while a fierce gale was raging, the flames made rapid headway. Leaping from their place of origin the flames pounced upon adjoining structures and from them swept toward the southeast, generally making clean and desolate their routes, but occasionally sparing a structure, sometimes a mere shanty and again a place of pretension. Four hours later the area of destruction had been defined but the work of the fire fighters was not then ended nor is ended yet for all over the charred and blackened district are piles of debris, the consuming of which is a slow process.

Buffalo Bayou divides the city, running east and west, and it was not until the conflagration had reached its banks that the slightest headway could be made toward checking it. Except for occasional dip across the stream the line of destruction ended here.

In the early morning hours, the gale continued fiercely and at times hurled clouds of burning shingles and fire great distances and threatened among others the plants of the Texas Company and the Houston Packing Company. The latter was damaged considerably.

The industrial plants destroyed include three cotton compresses, together with fifty-five thousand bales of cotton, a syrup factory, a pencil factory, two rice mills, a cotton picking plant and three lumber yards. The compresses and cotton alone are valued in excess of five million dollars.

Another building destroyed was St. Patrick's Cathedral Church and Academy.

Quick action was taken for the relief of those rendered homeless tonight, finding the victims at least with their immediate needs cared for.

Today telegrams came from the mayors of Louisville, Kentucky, Boston and several other cities proffering aid, but to these Mayor Rice replied, expressing gratitude but asserting that Houston can meet every need.

The fire started in a two-story frame structure near Hardy and Opelousas streets and spread to a feed store. Then it jumped simultaneously to three more frame boarding houses, and the roar of the flames on a 35-mile northwest wind began to be ominous. The Star and Crescent Hotel, a brick structure next caught.

From that moment the fire seemed beyond control. Driving ahead with frightful rapidity, it swayed from side to side, and tongues of sparks, sometimes, seeming to reach out three blocks ahead, all the time eating steadily toward the more thickly populated section of the city, across Buffalo Bayou.

At times bolts of flame would become detached, lighting on some houses perhaps two blocks distant, and firing them.

A score of times women had just time to seize their babes and dash madly to the streets.

With hundreds it was a race for life and these made no effort to save property.

As the flames advanced a perfect army of night-clothes clad men, women and children formed and dashed on and on, being driven from one place of refuge to another by the progress of the flames. Cool heads, finally realizing the danger, assumed charge of the situation and in a short time compelled refugees to go to the rear of the destructive flames.

The small houses to the northwest of the outbreak were soon filled with the helpless and impoverished. Even before daylight work of placing them in other sections of the city was begun. With the advent of day, organized relief was begun. Practically every home in Houston was opened to the refugees.

Never before had such conditions been confronted here, and in many of the burned homes there were cases of illness, but the sick and afflicted alike were forced to get up and run for their lives.

As evidencing the fierceness of the fire and the luridness of the scene, instances are known in which families

calmly sleeping at points five miles distant were aroused from slumber by the glare and sprang up in the belief that their own homes were aflame.

The fire was raging over at least five blocks before it was an hour old. At one time the skyline appeared to be a solid sheet of flame a mile in length. Gradually the fire ate its way through the residential section of the Fifth ward and then struck out on a direct line for the compresses located near the bayou, sweeping all before it.

Several hundred thousand feet of cedar had been stored near the Hudson pencil factory, and when this caught it caused a fire from which the heat was so intense that spectators perched on a railroad bridge were forced to retire to a bluff above the bayou.

As the fire neared Buffalo Bayou, desperate preparations were made to get it under control.

Hill street bridge was turned so as to prevent the fire crossing that structure. A few minutes later workmen turned the International and Great Northern Railroad bridge. At one point, however, sparks did sweep across the bayou and gain a foothold. This was near the plant of the Houston Packing Company. Sparks set fire to hay in the barns, but the private fire fighting apparatus managed to keep the flames confined to the barns for several hours, until the danger had passed.

Two tramps asleep near the Hudson pencil factory did not awake until that plant was a roaring mass of flames. They attempted to retreat in the direction of the railroad tracks, but were driven back by the heat and the smoke. The bayou was the only avenue of escape left and into the chilly waters the men plunged. They swam to safety before the gaze of thousands on a nearby bluff.

Among the heaviest losers by the fire is the Cleveland Compress Company near the Buffalo Bayou. This plant was erected less than two years ago. The loss is estimated at near $2,000,000. Beneath the sheds and in the railroads yards adjoining were upwards of 32,000 bales of cotton. Every stick of wood in the plant was consumed, exposing to the spectators an acre or more of smouldering cotton that may burn for several days. Less than ten minutes after all hope of saving the Cleveland Compress was given up, the McFadden Compress & Warehouse Company was attacked. This plant was located about a quarter of a mile further down the bayou.

At the Standard Compress Company it was stated this morning that the losses to that company alone would aggregate nearly a million. The losses at the Cleveland Compress was nearly double that.

Speedy work by a private fire fighting battalion of the Houston Packing Company prevented that plant's sharing the fate of the compresses. Sparks that were whirled across the bayou fell on the roof of barns, burned their way through and in the hay beneath.

This forenoon it was difficult even to estimate the number of families mode homeless. The burned area in the fifth ward covers ground that was yesterday thickly populated. Fully 250 homes, some of them pretentious and others merely shacks, were wiped out.

Thousands Out of Employment.

Several thousand men were temporarily thrown out of employment.

Railroad companies were heavy losers, much rolling stock being destroyed. Even tracks were burned so badly as to go out of commission and train service to the East was badly disarranged.

Wire service out of the city was also badly crippled to the East and to some points notice of "indefinite delay" has been given by the telegraph companies.

CHESTNUT BLIGHT CONGRESS.

Closed Last Night, After Adoption of Resolutions for Federal Aid.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—The inter-State Congress on Chestnut Blight, in session here the last two days, closed tonight after the adoption of resolutions calling upon the Federal government, the States and the Dominion of Canada to follow the example of Pennsylvania in its crusade against the blight, and make appropriations that will "enable authorities to cope with the disease, where procticable."

It was stated that the chestnut blight threatens timber valued at over $400,000,000.

A letter from President Taft expressing interest in the Congress was preesnted by Governor Tener, who called the conference together. The resolutions recognize the necessity for prompt action, and call upon Congress to pass the bill appropriating $60,000 for the Federal government to study the disease, for the training of men in combatting blight, and for the issuance of bulletins to educate people to the dangar of the pest, and urged further conferences.

CHALONER LOSES SUIT

Wanted to Have Sherman Discharged As "Committee of His Person"

New York, Feb. 21.—John Armstrong Chaloner, of Virginia, today lost his suit in the Federal Court to have Thomas T. Sherman discharged as a "committe of his person" and to regain custody of his estate. In the late nineties Chaloner was submitted by the Supreme Court of New York to Bloomingdale Asylum, but escaped and went to Virginia, where the courts have declared him to be sane.

In finding for the defendant Judge Holt declared that no irregularity has been shown in the appointment of the committe on Chaloner's person and that his remedy lies in a appeal to the Supreme Court of New York to vacate its judgment declaring him insane.

"Just Say"

HORLICK'S

It Means Original and Genuine

MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Others are imitations.

Stomach Always Feels Fine

Eat and Drink What You Want Whenever You Want It.

Don't you know that a whole lot of this indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach talk is all nonsense.

Don't you know that fermentation of food in the stomach causes nearly all stomach troubles.

Don't you know that MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets compounded from the best prescription for stomach distress ever written, will put your trouble making stomach in fine condition, or money back.

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets give almost instant relief. Take them for gas, sourness, heaviness, heartburn, or after dinner distress. Keep them with you and take them regularly until your stomach is strong and vigorous. Large box 50 cents, at Robt. R. Bellamy's and druggists everywhere.

Loses His Right Arm.

Many friends in this city have learned with regret that Mr. A. B. Cowan, formerly a collector for The Morning Star, but more recently employed at a saw mill out from Wilmington, had his right arm so badly mangled a few days ago while engaged at the plant that it was necessary to amputate the member at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday. A message from the hospital last night was to the effect that he was resting as well as could be expected. Particulars of the accident were not learned.

Married Here Yesterday

Mr. Fred P. Baldwin, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Annie Thomas, of Watha, N. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, of that place, were married at noon yesterday at the manse of the First Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, the pastor. There were no attendants and there were present only members of the minister's family. The couple took no one into their confidence as to their future plans, so far as was learned.

NOT TO FIGHT EXTRADITION

Few Labor Men Will Protest at Going To Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—District Attorney Charles W. Miller received telegrams from many cities today that most of the 54 labor union officials and business agents indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases would come to Indianapolis for their arraignment here on March 12th without protest.

Mr. Miller said only a few of the defendants had indicated their intention to fight removal to this district.

Henry W. Legleitner, Denver, Col., a former member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, arrived here today and was released on bond. In the 32 indictments he is charged with abetting the McNamaras and Ortie McManigal in violating the Federal law prohibiting the carrying of dynamite and nitro glycerine on passenger trains. He also is charged with appearing at the iron workers' headquarters here at one time with a suit case "designed for and in which nitro glycerine was carried from Pittsburgh."

Legleitner, who declined to comment on his case, conferred later with Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' Union, and with others concerning the plans for defense.

That the government is ready to proceed with the trials was indicated by Mr. Miller. "We could go right on with the trials immediately after the men are arraigned," he said.

"So much evidence has been collected and put in shape that it will require no more preparation on our part. The question whether the defendants are to be tried individually, singly or in groups lies in the discretion of the court and not with the defendants. It is hardly likely much delay will be allowed between arraignment and the opening of the trials."

DOG KILLS WITH GUN

Pulls the String on a Weapon Tied To A Stump

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 21.—It is seldom that one dog shoots and kills another, but that is what happened near Dugald, a town 30 miles east of here.

A shotgun had been tied to a stump for the purpose of killing prairie wolves which came to feed off a carcass.

From the trigger of the gun a string entered the barn, a distance of 200 feet. When a wolf was seen eating at the carcass it was planned to pull the string and kill the animal.

While one dog was enjoying a meal off the carcass another playfully caught the string in its mouth and began prancing around. The owner called the dog, but before he could attract its attention the weapon was discharged and the feeding dog fell dead.

NO CUMBERLAND COURT

Judge Peebles Wires He Is Unable to Hold the Term

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Observer this afternoon says:

On this, which was to have been the third day of Cumberland county Superior Court, Sheriff McGeachy received the following telegram from Judge Peebles, who was to have been the presiding judge:

"Jackson, N. C., Feb. 21, 1912.

"N. H. McGeachey, Sheriff.

"I am unable to hold your court. Adjourn it. R. B. PEEBLES."

There were a number of jurors and witnesses on hand, who, of course, got pay for their time, and the county was put to considerable expense without anything having been accomplished.

SUPPORTING WILSON

Senator Bryan, of Florida, One of New Jerseyian's Supporters

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Senator Nathan P. Bryan, of Florida, whom it was claimed favored the nomination of Speaker Clark, is in Congress one of the strongest supporters of Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic Presidential nomination. The Florida Senator says he has no second choice and is confident Governor Wilson will be nominated in Baltimore. In support of his ideas, he issued the following statement today:

"The Democratic party is fortunate in having within it so many strong men of Presidential size. They are to be congratulated upon the fact that the rivalry between them for the nomination is friendly.

"This attitude I have no doubt will continue, so that after the Baltimore convention shall have given us the nominee, he will receive the support, freely given, of those who are now candidates, as well as of a united, militant Democracy.

"In Florida the voters will be given the opportunity, in a primary election, to be held in April, to express their choice, which will be recorded in the convention by the delegates chosen in like manner at the same time.

"Personally, I favor the nomination of Governor Wilson. I have been for him since I had the privilege of hearing his great speech delivered to the American Bar Association, at it's annual meeting at Chattanooga in 1910, in advocacy of criminal prosecutions against individuals who in controlling trusts and combinations violate the provisions of the anti-trust law.

"That he is not a theorist, he has conclusively shown by the courage he has displayed in crystalizing into law his Democratic faith, and in redeeming trust-ridden New Jersey to the people, insofar as it has been within his power.

"There have been concerted attacks upon him, shrewdly planned by those who know from experience that the people of this country will have a faithful public servant if he shall be elected. Governor Wilson has grown stronger in public favor under these attacks. He would make us a great President."

$70,000 TO GIVE SON START

Chicago Subway Builder Answers Plea for More Alimony

(Special Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Feb. 21.—How he lost $70,000 in an attempt to set his son up in business today was told by Albert Gallatin Wheeler to Justice Newburger, in the Supreme Court, when the Judge reserved decision in the suit of Mrs. Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., formerly Claudia Carlstedt, prima donna of the "Mandarin" Company, to have her alimony increased from $6,000 to $10,000 a year. She alleged that she cannot live on the first named sum. Justice Newburger said he would render decision by Thursday.

Mr. Wheeler declared that he "designed, laid out and constructed" the Chicago subway. After thus introducing himself to the court, Mr. Wheeler said that in 1905 he let his son have $500,000 worth of Illinois Tunnel Company bonds, then worth from 95 to 97, at the market price, as a part of the younger Wheeler's contribution to the stock brokerage firm of J. B. Russell & Co. Later he added another $200,000 in cash.

The elder Wheeler then went on to tell about the troubles of Russell & Co., and said that several months ago there fell due a debt of the firm amounting to $1,000,000. Then, the elder Wheeler said, "I signed a release of all I had put up."

WIGGLE-WIGGLE DANCE NOW.

Something Between the "Turkey Trot" and the "Bunny Hug."

New York, Feb. 21.—A new dance has been discovered which is something between a "turkey trot" and a "bunny hug." It is called the "wiggle-wiggle" and its habitat, according to allegations made to the Supreme Court today, is Louis Martin's restaurant.

The "wiggle-wiggle" is brought to the notice of the Supreme Court in an action commenced by the State Excise Department to have forfeited the $1,800 bond given by a surety company to insure that Louis Martin will give no entertainment contrary to excise rules.

According to the complaint, eight detectives blushed during what they term a "risque evening" at the restaurant.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—A report from Brentwood, ten miles south of here, says two negroes killed a white man there this morning and a mob is forming. Sheriff Borum and deputies have gone to the scene.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 21.—In an explosion and panic in a moving picture show last night at Albrightsville, Preston county, W. Va., 29 persons were injured, one fatally. Others are said to be dangerously hurt.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Wilmington Backs—Relief Proved by Lapse of Time

Backache is a heavy burden;
Nervousness wears one out;
Rheumatic pain; urinary ills;
All are kidney weakness.
No use to cure the symptoms,
Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.
Cure the kidneys and you cure the cause.
Relief comes quickly—comes to stay.
Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills;
Prove it by your neighbor's case.
Here's Wilmington testimony.
The story of a permanent cure.

Miss Mattie Hodges, 609 South Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as strongly today as I did two years ago when I publicly told of my experience with them. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured from Bellamy's Drug Store and they gave me more relief from kidney trouble than any other medicine I had ever taken. I have since been well and my kidneys and back have not troubled me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Instant Relief From Eczema

You can stop that awful itch from eczema and other skin troubles in two seconds.

Seems too good to be true—but it is true, and we vouch for it.

Just a few drops of the simple, cooling wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, and the itch stops instantly. We give you a trial bottle—enough to prove it—for 25 cents.

Now, if you have tried a great many cures for eczema and have been disappointed, do not make the mistake of refusing to try this soothing wash. All other druggists keep this D. D. D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but if you come to our store, we will give you the first dollar bottle on our positive no-pay guarantee, that D. D. D. will stop the itch at once.

Robert. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND IDENTITY MYSTERY.

"Turkey" White Causes More Confusion in Kimmel Case.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—A second identity mystery was presented to the Kimmel jury in the United States District Court today by the introduction of Al H. White, of Hannibal, Mo., as a witness. He admitted that he was known as "Turkey" White, but testified that he knew of no other "Turkey" White.

The plaintiff in the mystery and the insurance suit has contended that Andrew J. White, the claimant, was known as "Turkey" White, a tramp railroad man, and that Melvin White, of Parsons, Kan., was also known as "Turkey" White. The White who testified today has a thumb missing, as has the claimant, but not on the same hand.

The late afternoon session was taken up with the testimony of Rev. Cordello Herrick, chaplain of the Auburn, (N. Y.) prison at the time the claimant was held there. He detailed to the jurors the mental and physical condition of the claimant which, he said, was "very weak."

The former chaplain testified that the claimant whom he called Kimmel recognized each caller who visited him, called each by his or her first name and that he attempted to kiss a former sweetheart who visited him.

The chaplain's cross examination had not been completed when court adjourned.

Depositions of former acquaintances of Kimmel were read. Each was to the effect that the claimant was Kimmel, formerly of Arkansas City, Kan., and Niles, Mich.

A WHOLESALE MURDERER.

Seventh of a Series of Crimes Committed—Total Deaths Are Many.

Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 19.—Ethel Love, a negress, her son and two daughters were killed last night in their cabins near Beaumont, the seventh of a series of similar crimes which have occurred within several months in Southwestern Louisiana and Southeastern Texas, and in which the number of persons killed now total 29. In each instance the slayer, believed to be the same person, battered the heads of his victim with an axe as they slept. Invariably the weapon used has been left near the bodies, but no other evidence has been found which might lead to an arrest. As a rule, the negroes killed are obscure residents of small settlements, and no motive can be assigned.

The first occurrence was at Raine, La., when a mother and four children were killed. At Lafayette, the victims number four. Next came Crowley, La., with a family consisting of father, mother and one child. LaFayette was then the next, with another family of four; then at Crowley, a woman and her three children were killed on January 18th. On January 21, a family of five was murdered at Lake Charles. The crime here last night was the seventh.

TENNESSEE LIQUOR ISSUE.

Friends of Prohibition Are Urged to Stand to the Rack.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Calling on friends of prohibition to stand tonight and fight for a Legislature that will take no backward step in liquor legislation, but will make provision for efficient enforcement of the present laws, the Tennessee State executive committee on law enforcement appointed at the Thangsgiving Day prohibition conference, issued an address tonight.

The committee predicts that the opposition will set to music for the coming campaign the proposition of "submission to the voters" as regards the liquor question until they get control of the government and election machinery, when the question will cease to be a live issue.

The committee considers it more advisable that the prohibition question be set at rest by the election of the Governor and Legislature in November. Legislation urged by the committee includes making it unlawful to sell beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol; making city authorities responsible to the State government and empowering the State government to intervene where officials fail to enforce the law.

There is a reason for everything—except for a woman's reason.

Perfect Skin

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, considered one of the most brilliant writers on modern therapeutics, says: "richness and freshness of color are

Richness and Purity of Blood

and vigor of circulation. A good complexion exphatically comes from within; only imitations and poor ones at that can be painted, plastered or rubbed on from without. To look well you must be well." If you want the clean, clear complexion glowing with the crimson of pure blood, the bright sparkling eye and the happy expression that comes from vigorous healthy blood, ask your druggist about Milam. A blood purifier and reconstructive tonic standing alone and without competition. If you suspect any other preparation of being in its class we ask that you read the labels. The pure food law protects only those who read the labels.

No blood remedy should contain alcohol—a false stimulant and uric acid producer.

Buy Six Bottles for $5.00, and Get Your Money Back if not Benefited

No alcohol or other dangerous or habit forming ingrediednts in

MILAM FOR GOOD BLOOD

A Beautiful Display of

STEEL OFFICE FURNITURE

We have just received a fine assortment of Steel Filing Devices made by the Art Metal Manufacturing Company. This furniture is fireproof, and has greater fire-resisting qualities than any other steel furniture on the market. It is cheaper than wood—not in first cost, but in service. Makes your insurance cheaper.

We also handle the famous Globe-Wernicke Wood and Steel office furniture and bookcases, office supplies of every kind, Typewriters, new, second-hand and rebuilt.

Call and see our stock.

Everything for the Office

C. W. YATES & CO.

INSURANCE. REAL ESTATE.

Wilder & Metts

'Phone 162. Office 207 Princess

THE K. P. GUANO DISTRIBUTOR

4,000 of the Best Farmers in North Carolina Know the Merits of This Remarkable Distributor.

They carry large loads, are well balanced; scatters fertilizer and covers it. Wind shields on all new machines (at no extra cost) prevent the guano from blowing away.

Nothing about it to break or get out of order.

Guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back.

PRICE $10.00.

We want one good merchant in every town to handle it.

N. JACOBI Hardware Co.

Sole Agents for North Carolina.

SPRING SUITS!

MADE TO MEASURE

$12.50 —TO— $35.00

J. W. H. FUCHS

28 S. FRONT ST., WILMINGTON, N. C.

Slashed and Cut!

AT THE RIGHT TIME.

Every Overcoat and Raincoat of This Season's Make, for Men's, Boys' and Children's Wear have been Cut to 25% OFF REGULAR PRICE.

$10.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	$ 7.50
$12.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	9.00
$13.50 Overcoat or Raincoat	10.13
$15.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	11.25
$16.50 Overcoat or Raincoat	12.38
$18.00 and $18.50 Overcoat or Raincoat	13.88
$20.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	15.00
$22.50 Overcoat or Raincoat	16.88
$25.00 Overcoat or Raincoat	18.75

J. M. Solky & Co.

'PHONE 617. MASONIC BLDG.

Members of the Trade Extension Association.

PECK & HOLLOWAY

109 N. Front St.

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

Call 'Phone No. 612 for What You Want and It Will Be Sent You.

SERVICE AND QUALITY

Stop Mis-Filing

Use the New "Y. & E." Direct Name System of Vertical Filing.

See our Window, or 'phone us.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET

Exclusive Agent for Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.

KITCHIN BACK AT SIMMONS

Replies to Senator Simmons' Statement—State Forestry Association Meets—National Guard Instructions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Upon his return from Winston-Salem, Governor Kitchin was asked what he had, if anything, to say in reply to Senator Simmons' article in Sunday's papers. He said: "Neither Senator Simmons nor any of his defenders can deny a single fact as to his record and his change of opinion stated by me in my speech last Friday night. I defy them to quote the statement of a single fact which they wish to refute and undertake to deny it. They may write columns of collateral matter, but they cannot dispute any fact as to his vote or speech which I mentioned, for I was careful to take every fact pertaining thereto from the records. These statements made by me will stand every test and remain unshaken to the end.

"Senator Simmons' reference to his Snow Hill speech corroborates me as he seems to admit his change, and undertakes to explain it. He virtually admits that he was once against a tariff on lumber when it furnished no protection, but that now since, as he says, conditions have changed and thereby inferring that the tariff now furnishes protection to the lumber interests, he has also changed. That was the very charge upon the lumber question that I made—that is, that he is now against the position of the Democratic party. He does not deny he violated our National platform.

"The Senator is in error when he says I did not tell the people that the 43 roll calls which I mentioned were in the extra session. I used this sentence: 'Out of 43 votes he cast on roll call last year in the extra session 19 were cast against the Democratic majority.' I now repeat that out of these 43 roll calls he voted against the majority of the Democratic party 19 times. I was not trying to show he was out of harmony with the Republicans, but that he was out of harmony with the Democratic party. He says he voted 11 times only with the Republican majority. That does not contradict my statement that he voted 19 times against the Democratic majority, as in some votes the majority of the two parties voted together. I got my information from the very document from which he quotes—Senate Document 275. He refers to Senator Williams, of Mississippi, but this gentleman, Senator Williams, voted only once against the majority of his party during that time. Senator Culberson did not vote a single time against his party. Senator Bacon, the other Senator whom Senator Simmons mentioned, only voted against the majority of his party twice during that session. This plain indisputable record furnishes some of the abundant corroboration of my statement that Senator Simmons is out of harmony with the progressive Democracy of the country."

In welcoming the delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association in session here, Governor Kitchin today declared that in his opinion one of the greatest things that can be done for the development and conservation of the forest resources of the State would be a State-wide no-fence law, that would stop the hogs from running at large in the long leaf pine forests so that this most valuable timber can have opportunity to reproduce itself and would equally develop other kinds of forest in all parts of the State. He declared that the people of the State must be aroused to the importance of conservation of even the smallest belts of forest and insisted that the great necessity is for effective "team work" on the part of the members of the Forestry Association in carrying on campaigns for assuring the fullest possible co-operation in conservation matters. He favored the strictest enforcement of the forestry laws and urged that the owners of timber lands must come to the rigid practice of having their lands inspected each year by expert foresters who would mark those trees ripe for cutting and see to it that none not so marked were cut and that the cutting was done with minimum injury to the surrounding growth.

The Forestry Association this afternoon elected E. B. Wright, of Boardman, president, retaining State Forester J. S. Holmes, as secretary. Mr. Wright is president of the Butters Lumber Co. Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing a State-wide no-fence law that will take hogs and cattle out of the forests; adopted resolutions urging State legislation to put this State on such forestry protection basis as to procure Federal aid, which exacts a paid fire marshal service; also, resolutions for a State system of fire protection by a technical non-partison board, endorsing legislation by Congress appropriating $80,000 for combatting chestnut blight, and pledging the association to the greatest possible effort in preventing the spread of this blight, asking co-operation of the railroad companies in the prevention of forest fires, endorsing work of the United States Board of Entomology in its fight against the Southern pine beetle, and endorsing work of North Carolina State Geological Survey.

The association heard J. G. Peters, of the United States Forestry Service, on co-operation in fire protection in North Carolina, an excellent paper by Hugh MacRae, of the State Board of Geological Survey, on advantages of stock law for the whole State as a protection for forests. Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes spoke on forest conservation, Col. Grimes urging that a strong committee from the association be provided to prepare and get through the next Legislature needed forest conservation laws.

Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, announces that the officer's camp of instruction to be held in Raleigh for the participance of all the officers of the infantry companies and of the medical corps of the guard is to be in progress May 12th to 18th, and that six army officers will be detailed by the War Department to give instruction. There will be a model camp established near the city for the use of the officers and the instruction will be in groups and squads and will be progressive in its nature. This is the first thing of the kind undertaken for the officers of the North Carolina guard and the indications are that there will be a very large attendance.

There was an amendment for the charter of the Hildebrand-Crater Co., Greensboro, today that changes the name to the Greensboro News Co. This is the company that publishes the Greensboro Daily News and in which W. A. Hildebrand and E. B. Jeffress are the principal stockholders. The charter shows that they own 149 shares each and that there is only one other share outstanding, that being held by Mr. McKnight, of Greensboro.

W. W. Barber, of North Wilkesboro, is here pleading with Governor Kitchin for a pardon or commutation of sentence for D. O. Absher, a young white man of Wilkes county, who is serving seven years sentence for manslaughter in that he killed a man named Brown in 1904. After the killing and before he was sentenced Absher was married to a worthy young woman and there are two children. The plea is that there has already been sufficient punishment, he having served since 1910. The trial judge and others are recommending that the Governor extend executive clemency.

STUDENT POLITICIANS

Trinity to Hold Democratic Convention —Joint Debate—The Archine

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 21.—A plan has been set on foot among the students of Trinity College for holding a moot Democratic National convention among the Democratic students of the college, within the next three weeks. According to the announcement issued by those behind the movement, all students will be entitled to membership in the convention.

The convention will be carried on according to the general rules of the regular convention of the Democratic party, and will have a temporary and permanent chairman, committees on credentials, resolutions, and nominating speeches similar to those in the National conventions. The unit rule in voting State delegations will be observed as followed by the Democratic party.

The second preliminary debate for the section of the men to represent Trinity in the debate with the University of South Carolina, to be held here Saturday night, March 9th, was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday night. The first preliminary debate was held on Monday night a week ago. The men who last Monday night had the affirmative side of the question had the other side in the first preliminary and vice versa.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That Congress should enact a National incorporation law containing definite terms and restrictions by compliance with which industrial corporations may have Federal charters to engage in inter-State commerce."

Trinity will have the affirmative side of this question, and the South Carolina boys will defend the negative.

At a meeting of the junior class, Mr. N. I. White, of Statesville, was elected editor-in-chief of the Trinity Archive, and S. W. Marr, of Bryson City, was elected business manager, both to serve next year. At the same meeting D. L. Hardee, of Stem, N. C., was elected captain of the class track team for this year.

WOUND ROUND SHAFT.

Accident at Mill in Mountains—Civic League is Active.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Dr. J. Walter McMahan, physician for the Champion Lumber Company at Crestmont, near the Tennessee line, arrived here last night with Sam Franklin, of Dillsboro, who was seriously injured yesterday morning while at work in the company's mill at Crestmont.

The first action on the part of the recently organized Civic Betterment League toward the enforcement of the sanitary laws of the city came into notice this morning in police court when Mrs. Charles A. Webb, a member of the league, appeared as a witness against Louis Schas, who was accused of expectorating on the sidewalk. She said that Mr. Schas was about four feet from her and spat between himself and her. The case was not finally adjudicated and Mr. Schas said he wished to offer testimony in rebuttal of the State's evidence. He testified that he did not expectorate on the sidewalk.

One of the most interesting and valuable lectures that has been heard in Asheville in a long time was delivered at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night by John Davey, of Ohio, on the subject of birds. Mr. Davey was here under the auspices of the Civic League.

BUILDING WRECK COLLAPSED

Narorw Escape of Pedestrians Yesterday at Rocky Mount

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 21.—Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, when the Main street at about this corner is well thronged, a part of the brick wall, several chimneys and some of the roofing, to the recently burned Hines building at the corner of Main and Tarboro streets, was blown down, showering the sidewalks and a good part of the street just at this point with bricks and charred timbers. It is not only remarkable but almost phenomenal that no one was caught under the debris, and that not a person was injured.

Blamed a Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

TEACHERS TO MEET

Those of Nash and Edgecombe to Gather—Municipal Building

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 21.—Among the gathering of visitors in this city slated for the coming month, will be a joint meeting of the teachers of both Nash and Edgecombe counties which is now being aranged by Superintendent J. L. Harriss, of the Rocky Mount schools, and the date set is March 9th. While all of the details of arrangement and programme have not been decided upon as yet it is known that the meetings will be held in the Y. M. C. A. and a luncheon given complimentary to the visitors by the local teachers will be one of the events of the day.

Work was begun this morning upon changing the second floor of the municipal building, and when the same has been completed Kacky Mount may boast of as elegant quarters for the several offices of the city, and the fire department, as that of any city the size within the State.

FORTY DEAD IN BATTLE

Government Troops Suffer Heavily In Fight Near Frontier

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Feb. 21.—The official report has just been received of a severe fight between the revolutionary forces and the government troops which occurred near the San Domingan frontier Wednesday last. The result of the fighting is not recorded beyond the fact that the government troops suffered a loss of 40 killed and a large number wounded.

A small San Domingan coasting vessel has been engaged for the conveyance of the mails from Monte Christi to Cape Haitien, owing to the interruption of communication by way of the frontier.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The Mexican Government has agreed to pay an indemnity of $3,100,000 to the Chinese republic for the death of 300 Chinese at Torreon, Mexico, during the revolution last July, according to a cablegram received here. The Chinese were murdered by Mexican revolutionists.

PUT YOURSELF IN SAFE HANDS

Dr. J. J. McKanna, discoverer of the only permanent cure for the liquor habit. No dangerous hypodermic injections or nerve wrecking drugs used twenty-five years' of experience and we have the best known methods. Investigate now.

Dr. J. W. McGehee, health officer, of the city of Reidsville and a reputable physician, makes affidavit to the effect that there has never been a death in Dr. McKanna's Reidsville Sanitarium.

McKANNA THREE-DAY LIQUOR CURE COMPANY
Reidsville, - - North Carolina

NOTICE—MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina: Allen Parker, et al., vs. Steamer Susquehanna and Steamer Compton, No. 56 in Admiralty.—In obedience to a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: Steamer Susquehanna and Steamer Compton, and their tackle, engines, boilers, machinery, apparel, furniture and other appurtenances, Ocean Fisheries Co., of Wilmington, N. C., claimants. For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Newberne, N. C. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Steamers Susquehanna and Compton, and appurtenances, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Newberne, on the 14th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf. Claudius Dockery, U. S. Marshal, Eastern District of North Carolina. Wilmington, N. C., February 7, 1912. fe8-1aw4w

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and North west.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rail.

Schedule in Effect February 12, 1911:

Lv Norfolk	8:30 a m	8:00 p m
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	2:30 a m

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited.

W. B. BEVILL,
Gen. Pass Agent, Roanoke, Va.
C. H. BOSLEY,
Dist. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

FOR SOUTHPORT

(By Harper Steamboat Line.)

STEAMER WILMINGTON

Leave Wilmington daily at 10:00 A. M.

Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P. M.

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Pre-Inventory Shoe Sale

Commencing Feb. 7th, and ending Feb. 17th, Big Reduction on Shoes, to clean out Winter Goods and Reduce Stock for Inventory. Would rather sell Shoes at a Loss than carry over until another season.

MEN'S SHOES.

$5.00 Shoes, Patent Blucher and Button, at $3.95
$4.00 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent $3.15
$5.00 Shoes, Narrow Widths Only $1.98
(Large and Small Sizes.)
$3.50 Shoes, Tan, Blucher and Button $2.98

LADIES' SHOES.

$4.00 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent $3.15
$3.50 Shoes, Gun Metal and Patent $2.98
$3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, Patent, several styles..$1.98
$3.50 Evening Slippers, several lots; Suedes, Patents and Dull Kid $2.65

The above are just a few of the many Bargains offered —the Leathers, Shoemaking, Etc., are Perfection.

Call Early and be fitted. No Register Tickets given with Cut Prices.

HEWLETT & PRICE

——109 Market Street.——

25% Off

on all Men's and Boys'

Suits and Overcoats

In order to close out balance of winter goods, we offer our entire stock of fine clothing

At ONE-FOURTH OFF

their regular value.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers.

Phone 673. S. W. Corner Front and Princess Sts.

The Murchison National Bank

Not only has large resources itself, but has connections which give it unusual facilities in every department. These advantages are at the service of its customers, whether large or small.

The officers of the Bank are always glad to see its old friends and eager to make new ones—who are assured of the utmost courtesy and fair dealing.

POCAHONTAS Steam COAL

Thacker Lump Coal. Wood, All Cuts. Lime, Cement, Plaster, Walrus Roofing, Shingles, Brick, Pipe, &c

Your orders Respectfully Solicited.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

——PHONE 789——

Call on us for up-to-date

Station Wagons

Surreys, Buggies and Carriages.

City Livery Company

Phone 15.

Headaches

Impair Mental Faculties

and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

Hicks' CAPUDINE

is the best remedy to take. It's liquid—effects immediate—pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at Drug stores.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective January 1st, 1912. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, ‡ 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:35 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:25 A.M.	*6:15 A.M.	----------
*7:00 "	*7:00 "	----------	¶7:40 "	¶7:30 "	----------
----------	----------	----------	*8:10 "	*7:55 "	*7:45 A.M.
*8:00 "	*8:00 "	----------	*8:40 "	*8:30 "	----------
†8:00 "	†8:00 "	†8:00 "	†9:10 "	†8:55 "	†8:45 A.M.
*8:30 "	*8:30 "	*8:30 "	*9:40 "	*9:25 "	*9:15 "
†9:30 "	†9:30 "	----------	†10:15 "	†10:00 "	----------
10:00 "	10:00 "	10:00 "	11:10 "	10:55 "	10:45 "
11:30 "	11:30 "	11:30 "	12:40 P.M	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
¶1:00 P.M.	¶1:00 P.M.	¶1:00 P.M.	2:10 "	1:55 "	1:45 "
2:00 "	2:00 "	----------	2:40 "	2:30 "	----------
¶2:30 "	----------	----------	¶3:10 "	----------	----------
3:00 "	3:00 "	3:00 "	¶3:50 "	----------	----------
¶3:30 "	----------	----------	4:10 "	3:55 "	3:45 "
¶4:10 "	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
4:30 "	4:30 "	4:30 "	¶4:30 "	----------	----------
¶4:50 "	----------	----------	¶5:10 "	----------	----------
----------	----------	----------	5:40 "	5:25 "	5:15 "
5:30 "	5:30 "	5:30 "	6:50 "	6:35 "	6:25 "
6:10 "	6:10 "	6:10 "	7:10 "	7:00 "	6:50 "
7:10 "	7:10 "	7:10 "	8:10 "	8:00 "	7:50 "
8:30 "	8:30 "	8:30 "	9:40 "	9:25 "	9:15 "
10:00 "	10:00 "	----------	10:40 "	10:30 "	----------
11:00 "	11:00 "	----------	11:40 "	11:30 "	----------

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked * do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked † run Sundays only.
Cars marked ¶ superceded by half hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
Cars marked § leave at 1:10 P. M. on Saturdays.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 3:00 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2 to 3 P. M.

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office, 'Phone 1294, or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone 178.

Trains Leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 26th, 1911.

No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points, to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Pullman Car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on trains 39, 40, 45 and 44.

Sleeper on No. 45 open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

CLAUDE MURRAY, Union Ticket Agt. 'Phone No. 1294.
F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone No. 178.
H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN, Gen. Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. mh13-tf

Clyde Steamship Company

to

NEW YORK

and

GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Friday, Feb. 16, 1912
Steamship "Carib," Friday, Feb. 23rd, 1912

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., Feb. 10th, 1912
Steamship "Carib," Sat., Feb. 17th, 1912

Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship "Carib," Monday, Feb. 12th, 1912
Steamship "Navahoe," Mon., Feb. 19th, 1912

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

For freight, apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Sup't., Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, Freight Traffic Manager.
H. M. RAYMOND, V.-P. and G. M.

DR. I. R. KEISER

OSTEOPATHY

Specialist Nervous Diseases.
Office—Carolina Apartment House.
Office Hours—9 to 12 and 3 to 5.

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the
WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act of Congress, March 2nd, 1874.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one months, served by carriers in the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for time actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates, or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Thursday, February 22, 1912.

Better roads, bigger loads, wider tires, easier rides.

What does a candidate stand for in addition to himself?

Why not be investigated now and save trouble for the future?

Do something and do it now, even if it lands you in the vaudeville class.

A politician lives and learns, but most of them learn when it is too late to mend their fences.

Before this thing goes any further, does any candidate for President part his hair like an old-fashioned lady?

Tom Watson, of Georgia, has disapproved of the pardon of Banker Morse. Tom is the original negative and was born on that side of the question.

What has become of the old-fashioned merchant who used to think advertising was a contribution to the paper instead of a live trader's surest means of attracting people to his store to buy his goods?

A New York hen is given credit for marvellous instinct. She laid an egg in a snow drift and it had a double shell to protect it from the cold. Why didn't she go to a steam-heated bank and deposit her egg?

Roosevelt's soliloquy is at an end. In his speech at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, he declared himself a pronounced "Progressive," taking direct opposition to the views of Taft on the recall of the judiciary.

We learn from the Richmond Journal that the "Southern slip" is the name of the latest dance It is said to be really an old dance but we do not remember it. Our memory goes only as far back as the Southern slipper.

This country is plagued with several things which Roosevelt laid up for it when he was President. One of them, but not the least, is the eminity the the republic of Colombia and the suspicion and distrust of the Latin people of Central and South America.

It is said that if a fat man is sent as a missionary to some of the Samoan Islands the cannibals are sure to pick his bones. Why not send them some of the evangelists who go about telling how tough they were from the time they were knee high to a duck?

Raleigh Times announces that ex-Governor Aycock will soon deliver the opening address in his campaign for the Senatorship. It is hinted that he will say something about what can be expected of him and not what should be condemned in others. In the words of Alexander Stevens, he will "tote his own skillet" and let everybody else's alone.

There comes a perfectly lovely story from the City of Mexico that in the town of Tehuantepac, in the Southern portion of the republic, there are only 500 men for 3,000 women, said to be the most beautiful in all the world. It is said the women govern the town, transact the mercantile and banking business, and won't let the men go out to work for fear some one of them might stump his toe. In fact, we are prepared to believe that where there is only one man to six women, a man stands as much showing as a poodle. He must receive no end of candy and all sorts of nice things, and we should imagine that a man in Tehuantepac wouldn't have a thing to do but be the Teddy Bear of whoever treats him the best. If any Wilmington men are missing, search the apron strings at Tehuantepac.

AGRICULTURE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Bureau of the Census, United States Department of Agriculture, has issued a comprehensive bulletin covering agriculture in North Carolina. It is a publication of thirty-one pages and it presents the larger part of the statistics of agriculture for North Carolina collected at the census of 1910, including all data which had been compiled up to the date of issue of the bulletin.

According to the bulletin, North Carolina ranks 16th in population and 28th in land area among the States and territories of continental United States. The State rises from sea level to elevations in excess of 6,000 feet in the mountain regions of the western part of the State. Western North Carolina, it is stated, contains the most elevated land areas east of the Rocky Mountain system. Accompanying the bulletin are two maps showing in the different counties the proportion of the total area which is in farms and the average value of farm land per acre. Farm land includes improved land, woodland and other unimproved land. For the State, the per cent. of land area in farms is 71.9 per cent. and the average value of farm land in the State is $15.29 per acre. However, the farm area and the acreage values are given by counties, showing the amount of farm land in each and their varying values.

The number of all farms in North Carolina in 1910 is 253,725. The land surface of North Carolina is approximately 31,193,600 acres. Of this area 22,439,129 acres, or 71.9 per cent., are included in farms. Of the farm acreage 8,813,056 acres, or 39.3 per cent., are reported as improved land. The total acreage of farm land is less by 310,227 acres, or 1.4 per cent., than that reported in 1900. Losses in total farm acreage occurred in 52 counties, these being offset in part by increases in 43 counties. Between 1900 and 1910 the acreage of improved farm land increased by 485,950 acres, or 5.8 per cent. Because of the increase in improved farm acreage and of the decrease in the total farm acreage, the proportion improved is slightly lighter than in 1900—39.3 per cent. as compared with 36.6 per cent.

The last table shows also a smaller amount of land in farms at this census than in 1890, and only 75.571 acres more than in 1880. Between 1850 and 1860 the farm acreage increased from 67.3 to 76.2 per cent. of the land area. This acreage decreased during the Civil War decade, the proportion of the total land area occupied by farms in 1870 being only 63.6 per cent., or smaller than in any other year shown by the table. The amount of land reported as in farms increased rapidly during the decade 1870-1880 and slowly during the two succeeding decades; 71.7 per cent. of the total land area was in farms in 1880 and 72.9 per cent. in 1900.

For the State as a whole the average value of farm land per acre is $15.29. In a large majority of the counties (74) the average value is from $10 to $25. Seventeen counties show an average of less than $10 per acre. These are located in three distinct groups: One of seven counties in the central part of the State, one of five in the extreme southwestern part, and one of five in the southeastern part. The average value exceeds $25 in only seven counties, in each of which it falls between $25 and $50. Of these, four are located in the rolling Coastal Plain of the State, and three in the Piedmont Plateau on the southern boundary.

Progress during the decade 1900 to 1910: Between 1900 and 1910 there was an increase of 29,088, or 12.9 per cent., in the number of farms in North Carolina, as compared with an increase of 16.5 per cent. in the population and of 5.8 per cent. in the acreage of improved land in farms. During the decade the total farm acreage decreased by 1.4 per cent. On account of the increase in the number of farms and of the decrease in farm acreage, the average size of farms, which was 101.3 acres in 1900, had decreased to 88.4 acres in 1910.

The total value of farm property, which includes that of land, buildings, implements and machinery, and live stock (domestic animals, poultry, and bees), is $537,716,000, indicating an increase of 130 per cent. since 1900. Land alone increased in value 141.7 per cent., compared with an increase of 115.3 per cent. in the value of buildings, of 108.1 per cent. in that of live stock, and of 103.3 per cent. in that of implements and machinery. In considering the increase of values in agriculture the general increase in the prices of commodities in the last 10 years should be borne in mind.

Of the farmers in North Carolina, 188,069, or about three-fourths of the total number are white, and 65,656, or 25.9 per cent. non-white. All but 412 of the white farmers are native born. Of the non-white farmers nearly all, 64,456, are negroes, only 1,197 being Indians, and three Chinese. Among the native white farmers approximately one-third (33.6 per cent.) are tenants as compared with only 8 per cent. among the very small number of foreign-born white. Among non-white farmers the tenants constitute over two-thirds (67.2 per cent.) of the total number.

The leading crops in the order of their importance, as judged by value, are cotton $42,066,000; corn $31,286,000; tobacco $13,848,000; peanuts $5,369,000; hay and forage $4,782,000; wheat $4,420,000; sweet potatoes and yams $4,333,000; potatoes $1,755,000; oats $1,742,000; and dry peas $1,024,000. The leading cereal is corn. Its reported acreage is about twice as great as that of cotton, while its value is only about three-fourths as great. Wheat ranks second, having an acreage and value, respectively, about one-fifth and one-seventh as great as corn.

Cotton is reported principally from the counties in the eastern half of the State. Over one-half the total acreage of this crop is included in 14 counties of which eight are in the east central part of the State and six near the centre of the southern boundary. These cotton counties, in the order of their importance, are Robeson, Mecklenburg, Johnston, Wake, Edgecombe, Union, Anson, Halifax, Wayne, Cleveland, Pitt, Scotland, Wilson and Nash. The largest absolute increase in cotton is reported for Robeson and the largest absolute decrease for Mecklenburg. In acreage, corn is quite evenly distributed throughout the State. Robeson county reports the largest acreage. Increases are reported from but few counties. Aside from those which took place in Columbus, Stanly, New Hanover and Surry counties, the increases are found in two distinct groups of counties. The first comprises six counties—Caldwell, Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, Cleveland and Gaston, in the western part of the State. The second, five counties—Tyrrell, Beaufort, Hyde, Craven and Pamlico, in the eastern portion of the State. Rockingham is the largest tobacco growing county.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

SOCIALISM MAKING PACE.

South Carolina is going into the cotton warehouse business on a large scale. The Palmetto State once engaged in the whiskey traffic on a socialistic scale, eliminating the individualistic barroom and substituting State and county conducted rum shops. The dispensary system was not "regulation" of the whiskey business, but it was simply taking liquor selling out of the hands of individuals and monopolization of the traffic by the State and the counties. The real system evolved was a lot of publicly owned barrooms supervised by politicians of a certain class, while the barkeepers were politicians of another class, depending for positions and pulls upon the class first named. It did not take a prophet to predict debauchment of the body politic, but we knew how it would end—in the corruption of the whiskey politicians and the dishonor of the State. All but eight counties, we believe, have voted out the dispensary, but while the State went out of the liquor business several years ago the scandals of it are still extant and there is slime a plenty in evidence.

South Carolina seems to have acquired and contracted a taste for socialism, and notwithstanding her liquor experience, she seems to like it. Leastwise the Legislature now in session seems to regard socialism as a remedy for all kinds of needs. Through its Legislature the State has decided to go into the warehouse business for the storage of cotton to help the farmers out in their marketing plans. The Legislature has passed a bill establishing a State Warehouse Commission and authorizing the commission to establish in the name of the State, by purchase, lease or otherwise, "a system of warehouses at the most eligible sites in the State, capable of storing not less than 250,000 bales of cotton."

The commission can build warehouses and is authorized to employ architects, clerks, and other agents and employes as in their judgment they deem necessary. The commission is also empowered to adopt rules and regulations, and there is provision for the employment of warehouse managers, expert cotton graders, and to take such other steps as will set up a new business for the State. Salaries are fixed and there is an appropriation of $250,000 to set the ball in motion. By the way, the warehouse commission is also empowered to borrow money on notes and to issue bonds in the amount of $250,000 to start with. A contingent fee of $5,000 is appropriated out of the State Treasury for the present use of the board.

The best part of the bill is that it authorizes the State's Attorney General to institute in the Supreme Court a proceeding against the Warehouse Commission for the purpose of determining the constitutionality of the act. It is not stated how the warehouse business can be kept out of politics and finally wind up like the dispensary. All this kind of business is the outgrowth of the increase of socialistic ideas in this country. It has come insidiously, but it is here. South Carolina as a State seems to be committed to it, and Greensboro, N. C., is about to take a municipal hand in it. Anyhow, Greensboro is going to vote on the question of municipally conducted meat market. "Whither?" Nothing. We surely are drifting. We admit that it is growing and that there is a cause for it.

We can't help giving a few sighs over the manner in which Senator La Follette's crew has treated him. When his ship hit the breakers, the scamps jumped overboard and left him at the wheel. Senator LaFollette's mistake was in thinking opportunity had knocked at his door. It was fickle ambition decoying him outside for a wild goose chase.

If your business drags and customers pass you by, don't worry. Advertise in The Star. There are thousands of people who don't know you are in business, and if they do they have no way of guessing that you have exactly what they want. Reach the buyers by reaching out for the people with the live merchant's trade getter—a ringing advertisement that reaches thousands of people every morning.

How time passes. When Grover Cleveland was President, among the Indian delegations which had conferences with him was. "Young Man 'Fraid of His Wife." Now "Young Man 'Fraid of His Wife" is alluded to as an "old indian." His wife is still the boss of the teppee. "Young Man 'Fraid of His Wife" was a great warrior and the only one who could make him take to the tall timber was his squaw.

The strawberry growers of Warren county, Ky., expect to produce 300 per cent more berries this season than they did last year. Their banner year was 1911 when 64 refrigerator cars were shipped to the Northern markets. Reports from the Warren county growers show the growing fields of mulcted plants to be in most excellent condition, having successfully withstood the severe weather of January. Great preparations are being made for the crop, now estimated at about 200 carloads.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Hon. Spencer Blackburn shows up in Tennessee, where he is a candidate for Congress. Where you find Spencer you find him a candidate for something, even if there be no prospect of election. Just so he can get in the limelight he is satisfied.—Greensboro Record.

Kitchin did just what we predicted he would do in his opening speech delivered last night before the Kitchin Club in Raleigh—attacked Senator Simmons' public record, a perfectly legitimate subject. He invited him to meet him in joint debate, but we hope he will decline. It will do no good and may do harm.—Greensboro Record.

The Raleigh Times announces that ex-Governor Aycock is preparing to open his campaign at an early date in Raleigh. "He will not make a personal speech," says the Times, "but a Democratic political speech." Governor Aycock's friends need not be told what sort of a speech he will make. He has never been known to make but one kind—a good one.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A story, starting from New York, went the rounds in all the papers last week that Mr. J. B. Duke had been forced to resign as president of the American Tobacco Company by Mr. Ryan. Those who knew Mr. Duke and knew his influence, paid very little attention to the report. However, as the report had gained such publicity, Messrs. Duke and Ryan each have issued statements to the effect that Mr. Duke resigned of his own accord, and in his statement Mr. Ryan said that Mr. Duke's resignation was a source of regret, and was only because that the wider field of the East appealed to Mr. Duke. Mr. Duke made the American Tobacco Company what it is, and is the biggest man in it. He has started a movement in the East that is destined to rival the American Tobacco Company in America and its volume of business and the work appealed to him, and he will give that his special attention. We predict that the opening up of the tobacco business in Europe and in the East by Mr. Duke, under his management and supervision, will mean greater possibilities than have ever been dreamed of in this country.—Durham Sun.

Davidson College will be seventy-five years old next May. The event is to be celebrated and a committee on arrangements appointed to take affairs in hand. The committee, as given by The Bulletin, consists of the following persons: Prof. Thomas W. Lingle, chairman, and President Henry Louis Smith, representing the faculty; Rev. Byron Clark, D. D., of Salisbury, and Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., of Davidson, representing the board, and Prof. S. W. McKee, Ph. D., of Asheville, and Rev. A. A. McGeochy, D. D., of Charlotte, representing the alumni association. The Bulletin says the committee has been at work for some time, and the chairman is now in a position to present a tentative programme for the occasion. There will be three sittings, morning, afternoon and night. A special train will leave Davidson that night at 10:30 o'clock, arriving in Charlotte three quarters of an hour later. This will make it possible for hundreds of people to attend these exercises who otherwise might not find it possible to go. Many of the most widely known educators of our country will be present, as well as other distinguished men from various walks of life.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Supported by every Democrat in the House, but opposed by the Insurgent and Regular Republicans, the House today passed the Underwood chemical tariff bill, by a vote of 178 to 127. The Insurgents opposed the measure on the ground that it was a revision upward instead of downward.

WHITE SALE
CONTINUES!
On account of the very disagreeable weather all the past week, prohibiting so many of our customers the privilege to attend this Great Bargain Event, we shall continue our Annual White Sale Another Week, adding another large shipment of Snowy White High-Grade Muslin Underwear, to fill in the loop-hole made by the Rapid Selling This Week. Also another shipment of White Shirt Waists, and Many Other New Arrivals. Special Attention is directed to the Special Bargains, in White Linen, Shirt Waists, Linen Sheer, Linen Lawn and Art Linen, Handkerchiefs and Underwear, Percale and Fancy Dress Gingham.
J. H. Rehder & Co.
Popular Department Store.

A Little Talk on Prosperity
New Streets, New Buildings, New Business. Can any one now doubt that Wilmington is on the verge of a New Prosperity? Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and work for a Greater City. Let each one do his part, but all pull together.
Individual Prosperity working for the General Prosperity is at the root of the matter. Start your prosperity by saving something each pay day.
Four Per Cent. Compound Interest on all deposits.
HOME SAVINGS BANK
115 N. Front Street—Orton Bldg.

FOR SALE
1,000 BAGS RICE,
All Grades.
25 IRON SAFES,
Various Sizes.
Complete line Groceries
Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
18 Market Street
Wilmington, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

DAVID'S
Announcement!
Smith, Gray & Co., of Flfth Ave., New York, will have their expert representative at our store Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22, to take measures and show their Spring Suitings of Foreign and Domestic cloths.
We ask an inspection of this exhibit.
The A. David Co.
fe18-tf

New Carpets!
New Mattings!
New Rugs!
We are showing a Large and Well-Selected Stock of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs.
Have you seen our Crex Rugs? We have them all sizes, and in a wide range of designs.
We are also showing New Lace Curtains, Portieres, Window Shades, Linoleum, Oil Cloth, Etc.
All Carpet and Matting Laid Free.
A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.
"The Modest-Price Store."

MANAGER FOR THE OCEANIC

Mr. Jesse N. Couch, of Atlanta, Selected Yesterday by Board of Directors—An Experienced Hotel Man

Following a meeting of the directors of the Oceanic Hotel Company held yesterday morning, -- was announced that Mr. Jesse N. Couch, manager of the Hotel Majestic, of Atlanta, was elected as manager of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, for the coming season. Mr. and Mrs. Couch will will arrive about May 15th, when he will actively commence his preparations for the season.

While Mr. Couch will be in complete charge as the executive head of The Oceanic, he will work in conjunction with Mr. J. H. Stone, of this city, one of the stockholders, who was appointed manager some time ago. Mr. Stone, at the time of his appointment, accepted very reluctantly and only at the urgent solicitation of the stockholders. He has many business interests in the city which require a large part of his time, and it would have been practically impossible for him to devote his entire time to the hotel. Under the present arrangement he will act as the representative of the stockholders and will look after the financial affairs of The Oceanic, as well as attending to that part of the business which requires a capable business man in Wilmington. He will co-operate with Mr. Couch in seeing that the very best facilities and service be accorded the hotel's guests and that the busines of the hotel be administered to the best advantages of the stockholders as well.

Mr. Couch has been manager of the Majestic, one of the best known and most popular hotels in Atlanta, as well as in the South, for a number of years. He is a brother-in-law of the owner of the Majestic and a young man of most pleasing personality. He is a very popular hotel man and the directors of The Oceanic feel that they have been most fortunate in securing him for the coming season. Mr. Couch has been in the city several days and Tuesday, with a committee of the stockholders, he went over the entire hotel. He expressed himself as very much pleased with The Oceanic and Wrightsville Beach and he also thinks the prospects for a most successful season are unusually bright. Atlanta people, he says, think there is no resort like Wrightsville Beach, and he declares that an even larger number than usual will spend their vacations here this Summer.

With Mr. Couch actively in charge at the hotel and Mr. Stone superintending the financial part of the business, as well as giving his attention to the other details that require a manager in Wilmington and elsewhere, the directors of The Oceanic feel that the hotel's affairs will be administered to the best advantage in every way, and they look forward to a most successful season. After it was found that Mr. Stone would not be able to give his entire attention to the management of the hotel, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, president of the company, visited Pinehurst, Camden, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga., looking for a manager, and Mr. Couch's appointment is the result of his trip.

Several improvements and additions for the pleasure of the hotel's guests have been planned ofr the coming season. One new feature will be the serving of lunches, teas, etc., in the pagoda, and it is also thought that an attractive little Dutch room will be fitted up in the pagoda, under the front piazza. The Oceanic has also secured a large, auxiliary, gasoline cruiser, for the use of the guests who may desire to go on fishing or pleasure cruises. All these features will without a doubt prove exceedingly popular with the guests of the fine hostelry.

SELLING WHISKEY CHARGED.

Herman Wrede Arrested Yesterday Afternoon—Gave Bond.

Herman T. F. Wrede, a white man, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer H. G. Bullard on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law. He furnished bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance in the Recorder's court ths morning.

The warrant upon which Wrede was arrested was issued upon the information and belief of Hall Officer J. S. Lane, and it alleges that Wrede sold to Louis Howard intoxicating liquors, receiving money in payment for the same. Wrede's place of business is located on Sixth and Red Cross streets. The case will come up in the Recorder's Court this morning.

Wrede is one of the large number who entered a plea of nolo contendere at the last term of Superior Court to a charge of selling whiskey. In the nolo contendered cases "prayer for judgment was continued" and the defendant required to give bond not to engage in the sale of whiskey for a period of 12 months.

POLICEMAN JONES RESIGNS.

Popular Officer Concludes Nearly Eleven Years on the Force.

Policeman M. A. Jones, one of the most popular members of the Wilmington Police Department, yesterday handed his resignation to Chief John J. Fowler, effective at once. Policeman Jones has been on the force eleven years and has a host of friends who will regret to know of his determinatoin to leave Wilmington's "finest". He says that he has several propositions under consideration, but has not decided as yet which one he will accept.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

Broncho Billy and the Schoolmistress.

The story of a practical joke that worked the wrong way at The Grand Theatre today. **

ANOTHER STORY TO THE ORTON

Contract for Addition of 22 Rooms Let Yesterday to Rhodes & Underwood—Improvements to Cost About $20,000.

Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton Hotel, one of the leading hostelries in the State, yesterday awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, the well known contracting firm, the contract for the building of a 22-room addition to the hotel, which will consist of the erection of another story over the main portion of the building on Front street. This will make The Orton five stories and basement, with a total of about 180 rooms, which will easily make it one of the largest as well as one of the best hotels in the State.

Announcement of the contemplated addition was made a few weeks ago by Mr. Hinton and ever since that time he has been busy getting bids from contractors. All the improvements contemplated will cost $18,000 or $20,000 and the expenditure of this amount is evidence of the faith Mr. Hinton has in Wilmington as a hotel town and will enable him to better accommodate the traveling public. The entire front of the hotel is to be changed and this will greatly enhance appearance of the building. Every room will be provided with private baths, local and long distance telephones, will be steam heated and will be modern and up-to-date in every respect. The bath rooms will be tile lined and will have modern and improved fixtures.

The work will start immediately, the contractors have given Mr. Hinton a bond of $2,500 to have the entire contract completed within 90 days from yesterday, which means that building will be commenced within a week or two. The work on the additional story will not interfere with the operation of the hotel, as all the materials are to be hoisted to the top of the building from the outside.

The plans for the addition were prepared by Mr. Joseph F. Leitner, the well known architect, who will supervise the work.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Iredell Meares, Esq., Returns from the Capital City

Iredell Meares, Esq., returned yesterday morning from a stay of several days in Washington, D. C. It is believed that Mr. Meares' visit had some political significance, but when questioned yesterday as to the purpose of his sojourn of a few days in the capital city he said that it was on professional business. He is known to be a strong supporter of Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace, whose term of office expires February 28th, and who is an aspirant for re-appointment, and it is thought by some that Mr. Meares' visit was in the interest of Mr. Wallace. The contest for the postmastership lies between Mr. Wallace and Mr. W. S. Clayton, the latter at present deputy collector of customs at the port of Wilmington. Both seem to be confident of appointment to the position. Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer had the following in its Washington corespondence:

"Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, Republican candidate for Congress in the last campaign, and Speaker Blackburn, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., former Republican candidate for Congress in the Eighth District of North Carolina, are two Radicals who were immensely interested in the action of the President in withdrawing the North Carolina appointments, although the reason given for their appearance at this time was 'legal business.'"

Mr. Meares said that he did not even know of Blackburn's presence in the capital city until he noticed the announcement in the paper. It is understood that Mr. Meares, along with a number of other prominent Republicans of Wilmington, has been invited to attend the banquet to be given by Chairman Morehead in Greensboro, February 28th, and has been invited to deliver an address.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Permanent and Temporary Changes In Guides to Navigation

The following is taken from the current issue of Notice to Mariners, published weekly by the Lighthouse Board and Coast and Geodetic Survey:

North Carolina—Pamlico Sound, Cape Channel to Cape Hatteras lighthouse, Muddy Shue Light-Change in characteristic to be made about March 8th, 1912. The color of this light will be changed from white to red, without other change.

North Carolina—Seacoast, Diamond Shoals light vessel, No. 69, reported 3 miles south by west of station February 12th, station buoy, DS, reported missing February 6th.

Hatteras Inlet—Bar Buoy, PS, reported adrift February 6th.

Pamlico Sound—Pungo river light, structure reported carried away and light temporarily discontinued January 29th.

Adams Crek—Adams Creek entrance buoy I, reported adrift February 6th.

Albemarle Sound—Reeds light, reported extinguished February 1st.

ENCOUNTERED SEVERE STORM

Barque Bruce Hawkins, In Leaking Condition, Put Into Southport

The barque Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons burden, Capt. Olsen, bound from Fernandina, Fla., to Philadelphia, with a cargo of lumber, driven out of her course by the severe storm which swept the South Atlantic coast Tuesday night, was forced to put into Southport yesterday morning, badly damaged and in a leaking condition.

The barque, which reported to C. D. Maffitt, encountered waves mountainous high and sprung a leak that made it necessary to go into harbor for repairs.

Love Grove Property Sold

The M. C. Darby & Co., real estate agency, yesterday closed out to Mr. Geo. Hutaff, for a consideration said to have been in the neighborhood of $10,000, the remainder of the Love Grove tract, in the northeast part of the city, near the plant of the Wynnewood Lumber Company. The Darby agency has been developing the Love Grove property, which belonged to Miss Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett, and has sold a large number of lots there. It is said that in all the tract brought in the neighborhood of $20,000.

TWO FIREMEN DISMISSED

Deams Capps and J. B. Farrow, Attack Police Officers After Arriving at Police Station—Discharged.

Messrs. Deams Capps and J. B. Farrow, firemen, were summarily dismissed from the department last night by Coupcilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, following personal attacks alleged to have been made by the men upon Patrolmen R. S. Haddock and T. M. Hall, after they had been placed under arrest, on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and the latter also for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties. Capps was a member of the station at Fourth and Princess streets and Farrow was connected with the central station.

It appears from information given out at police station last night that Capps was arrested at Front and Orange streets by Patrolman A. D. Smith on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Patrolman Haddock, who was a passenger on a street car, observed a commotion on Front street, near Orange. Leaving the car, he went to investigate. When he arrived he found Capps under arrest and Farrow appearing to be interfering with Officer Smith. Patrolman Haddock placed Farrow under arrest. Both men offered strenuous resistance, but they were safely landed in the patrol wagon, which arrived a few minutes later. On the way to the station Farrow and Capps are said to have attacked Officer Haddock and Officer T. M. Hall, the latter having been sent with the wagon, but officers easily overcame their antagonists. When they had been gotten in the corridor of the police station, Capps began fighting Officer Hall and Farrow grabbed the officer by the throat and made an effort to choke him. Officer Haddock was close by and he rendered his fellow officer the necessary assistance. The round at police station was the greatest struggle the officers had with the men.

The matter was reported to Councilman B. C. Moore, who acted immediately. He wrote out a "permanent suspension," as he put it, and handed it to Capt. W. P. Monroe, acting chief of the fire department, who in turn notified the men of their dismissal from the service. Farrow was sober enough to leave the station early in the evening, but Capps had not "woke up" as an officer expressed it, at midnight.

It was remarked at the hall last night that the brand of "blind tiger" that is being sold now must be worse than ever, as it seems that a comparatively small quantity makes a man stark crazy for the time being. Only a few days ago former Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne got in practically the same condition from drinking "blind tiger" whiskey.

HAD TO HAVE INTERPRETER

Two Foreigners In Recorder's Court Yesterday Morning

Baloscon Krayewiski and Tony Delurch, two natives of Rusia Poland, were in the limelight in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, for the reason that no one connected with the tribunal could converse with them.

The two Poles were charged with vagrancy, and when they were placed on the stand and asked as to whether they would plead guilty or not guilty, their only answer was a pair of perplexed well-meaning smiles. Both Recorder Furlong and Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau made efforts to arrive at some understanding with the prisoners, but all in vain. Rev. Sidney Love, who is a celebrated English slum worker and speaks five different languages, was sent for and he could not understand the prisoners. However, with his aid an interpreter was secured and it was found that the men wanted to go to work, but had been unable to convey this fact to anyone, because of their not being able to speak any but their native tongue. Judgment was suspended on condition that they go to work, and it is said that a place was found for them yesterday.

Chas. Raleigh, colored, was taxed $5 and costs for an assault on a female. Some coy damsel tore up Charlie's best hat, and the man wrought his revenge upon her by slapping her face.

J. W. Peterson, a white man, was charged with an assault upon a female, his wife, but as Mrs. Peterson refused to take the stand against her husband, a nol pros was taken.

Oscar Patterson, colored, was taxed with costs for hitching his steed to a shade tree. Alonzo Boston, a negro boy, was dismissed on a charge of stealing brass from a motor boat on the river front.

TO MAKE TEST CASE.

City Made Party Defendant in Suit for Whiskey Seized by Police.

That the city will probably test in the Supreme Court the legality of the right of the police to search suspicious places and seize intoxicating liquors found, was indicated yesterday when a claim and delivery action, brought by Ben Jones, colored, against Chief of Police J. J. Fowler, for 300 bottles of whiskey which he alleges were confiscated when his place was searched, came up before Justice Geo. Harriss for a hearing. Upon motion of City Attorney Herbert McClammy, appearing for Chief Fowler, the city was made a party defendant with the chief and Justice Harriss gave judgment by consent against the city, it being agreed that no executions are to be issued. The city took an appeal to the Superior Court, and the case goes over to the April term. The whiskey will remain in the possession of the city in the meantime. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for Jones.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

SEVERE STORM YESTERDAY

Wind Reached Velocity of 39 Miles an Hour Last Night and Heavy Rainfall Occurred During The Day

On the heels of the severe storm along the Gulf and the Southeast Atlantic States Tuesday night, Wilmington was visited yesterday by one of the worst wind and rain storms of months, and at 10:30 last night the wind had reached a maximum velocity of 39 miles an hour, with indications that it would continue during the night.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night the rainfall was 1.12 inches. Most of the rain fell in the morning and the early afternoon, and last night, when the wind was at its highest, the sky was clear.

The wind storm was general last night all over the eastern part of the country, and much trouble was experienced with telephone and telegraph wires. The weather bureau forecasts diminishing winds this morning, with fair and colder weather.

It is thought that the high winds last night did considerable damage in the city. Many signs in the business districts were blown down, and many window panes also gave way before the force of the winds. A resident of Winter Park Gardens stated last night that part of the fence at Eaghwood Park race track had been blown down.

Although little news was received from the coast it is thought that nasty weather prevailed outside yesterday and last night. No shipping in distress had been reported, with the exception of one barque which put into Southport with a leak in her hold.

Unusually high tides were reported at Wrightsville Beach, but it is not thought that any material damage resulted to property there.

Coming as it does after the two heavy snowstorms of January and February, and the unusually large number of cold and bleak days, the wind and rain storm of yesterday easily entitles the Winter of 1911-12 to the title of the most severe experienced in Wilmington for many years. The high hopes that Springtime had come at last, which were raised in the breasts of many by the beautiful weather of Monday and Tuesday, have been rudely shattered once more.

The greatest difficulty was experienced with wires and for nearly four hours last night the leased wire bringing the telegraphic dispatches to The Star was out of commission in common with every other wire north after about 10 o'clock. About midnight a wire to Washington was secured from the Western Union and the news telegraph dispatches were resumed with delays, the leased wire being one of the American Telephone Company.

The river was extremely rough and harbor craft were "put to it" to retain their moorings. Efforts to get in communication with Southport last night were unavailing. It is believed that much damage was done to shipping, the echoes of which are expected to reach the city today.

Fortunately there was but little wire trouble in the city and those who contemplated the possibility of an outbreak of fire on a night of the kind found assurance early in the night that the alarm system was in perfect order and had suffered only one break, a telephone pole which broke the circuit on upper Queen street.

Reports from the beach last night were to the effect that the water was within two or three feet of the trestle over Bank's Channel, but the Tidewater Power Co., reported at midnight that the schedule had been maintained as usual. While very high tides were reported on the beach during the afternoon, it is not thought that there was any damage of consequence to property there.

The tin cornice along the front of the top of the building at 211 Princess street, occupied by the undertaking establishment of Mr. W. E. Yopp, blew off about 11 o'clock last night, part of it dropping to the sidewalk and part hanging in front of the building. Fortunately, no one was passing in the immediate vicinity at the time, or they might have been severely injured. The police blocked the sidewalk and put out red lanterns, so that no one might be injured by that part of the cornice which was still hanging to the front of the building.

A flat loaded with about - cords of wood sank on the river front between Orange and Lock streets docks last night about 8 o'clock. A Mr. Pittman, the owner of the flat, and a negro helper, were aboard at the time. The negro managed to get to the dock before the boat sank, but Mr. Pittman was forced to jump overboard, in order to avoid being carried down with it. He managed to swim out, however. Four or five cords of the floating wood was recovered and pitched out of the water at the foot of Market street.

BREACH OF CONTRACT ALLEGED.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper Brings Suit for Recovery of Damages.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper has instituted suit in the Superior Court against Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Hamlet, for recovery of damages for an alleged breach of contract by the defendant in failing to purchase a part of the Carolina Beach property according to the terms of an agreement alleged to have been reached some time ago. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represents the plaintiff.

It will be remembered that rumors were prevalent some time ago to the the effect that Carolina Beach had been sold by Capt. Harper, and that the resort would be taken over by a stock company and developed upon a large scale. However, the report was never confirmed, on account of a hitch in the proceedings. he action is probably the outcome of the negotiations. Papers have been sent to Hamlet for service on the defendant.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years, 50.

Have You Reached The Age of 40

WITHOUT A BANK ACCOUNT IN YOUR NAME?

If so, don't be discouraged. Many men have started at forty and by persistent and systematic saving succeeded in accumulating a good, substantial bank account to provide for their old age.

You can do the same, if you begin to save NOW.

If you are not yet forty you have a still better advantage to provide for your future. But don't wait until tomorrow or next week—**start now.**

We pay 4 per cent. interest on Savings Accounts—one dollar will start you. Call today.

"SAFEST FOR SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

$1,825,932.42

on deposit at close of business February 15th, compared with $1,643,712.53 same date last year.

Our steady growth tells its own story.

We'd like to care for YOUR savings, too.

Every safety and facility here.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

OLDEST, LARGEST, STRONGEST North Carolina Savings Bank.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Canvass for Subscriptions Will Begin Friday, March 1st

The office of General Secretary J. E. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., is a busy place these days, as preparations are being made for the whirlwind campaign to be made early in March for subscriptions for the handsome new building to be rected by the association. "$100,000 in ten days for the new Y. M. C. A. building" is to be the slogan of the forces at work in the campaign. Secretary Huntington said yesterday that there are to be 20 different committees of 10 men each, making a total of 200 men canvassing for subscriptions.

Mr. M. C. Williams, of Oberlin, Ohio, who is known as a specialist in Y. M. C. A. building work, will arrive in the city today and will have charge of the campaign, which will begin Friday, March 1st, and continue for a period of ten days. The officers of the association are planning a conference for tonight at which a number of prominent business men will be invited to meet Mr. Williams, and Mr. G. G. Huntington, inter-State secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Carolinas, who arrived in the city yesterday.

HERE WITH FINE HORSES

Former Wilmingtonian, Now of Fayetteville, Arrived Yesterday

Wilmington's former esteemed citizen, Mr. W. F. Alexander, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday and will have at Darby's stables, Second and Orange streets, this morning a carload of fine horses from his extensive livery, sale and feed stables in the Upper Cape Fear city. In the lot are two fine grays, well matched, one combination horse and several others that will appeal to judges of horse flesh. Mr. Alexander's firm in Fayetteville has just completed very fine, new stables according to plans drawn by an Indiana architect. The stables have 32 stalls and hitch rooms, all making one of the most up-to-date stables in the State. The friends of Mr. Alexander are delighted to see him in the city again for a few days.

"Tom Tiling's Baby."

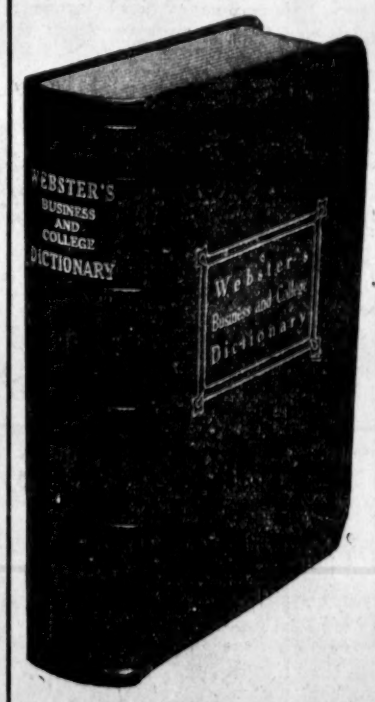
Big Vitagraph at the Grand Theatre for Washington's Birthday today. **

THIS $4.00 DICTIONARY ABSOLUTELY FREE

To Readers of The Morning Star

478 Double Column Pages. Over 35,000 Words.

Full Limp Leather Binding.



Reduced Illustration of the Book.

Having arranged with the publishers for a limited number of these Dictionaries, The Star takes pleasure in announcing to its readers that until further notice a copy of the book will be given absolutely FREE WITH EACH $6.00 PAID ON SUBSCRIPTION, delivered to the subscriber without cost for postage or packing.

Short Time Payments.

To those who do not care to invest in a year's subscription at one time, we will state the book may be had by paying $1.50 for three months subscription and 50 cents additional; or $3.00 for six months subscription and 25 cents additional. No strings tied to the proposition and no coupons required to be clipped. Just send along the required amount and the Dictionary will be delivered at the earliest possible moment.

Webster's Business and College Dictionary is the Latest Revision of the "Handy Volume" Webster.

Completely revised, enlarged and brought "up to the minute" by that leading authority, Prof. Chas. M. Stevens, Litt. D. A handy size for Instant Reference.

Refer to such new words as Aeroplane, Aviator, Banzai, Biplane, Camorra, Carborundum, Chassis, Escalator, Limerick, Limousine, Marconigram, Suffragette, Taximeter, Teleautograph, etc.

Contains 1910 U. S. Census.

Size: 5½x7½. 1⅝ Inches Thick. Weight, 31 ozs.

Seal Grain American Morocco Edition (real leather), stamped with genuine gold leaf, red edges, and round corners.

ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Literature Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, on South Third street.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sperling, of New York, are visiting in Wilmington and are guests at the home of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky, No. 610 Market street.

* * *

A special meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held in Chadbourn Memorial Hall this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All young people of the church are invited to attend.

* * *

Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebecca, will give a humorous entertainment tonight in the Odd Fellows' Hall, which promises to be quite an enjoyable affair for all who attend. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

* * *

Among the out-of-town visitors here for the appearance of Mr. E. H. Sothern and company at the Academy of Music last night were Capt. T. W. Slocumb, of Goldsboro, who was a guest of his son, Mr. John C. Slocumb, and Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, who was a guest at The Orton.

* * *

All members and friends of the work are asked not to forget the meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society in the parlors of the Colonial Inn this morning at 11 o'clock. It is hoped to have a very large attendance as business of importance is to be transacted.

* * *

Mr. John Wells, young son of Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Richmond, Va., a few weeks ago, has practically recovered, his many friends will be glad to learn. He returned from Richmond some days ago, and has reentered school here.

* * *

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "It has been decided to present 'Girls Incog' after Easter. Miss Bessie Burkheimer is the author of this musical comedy and will present it for the benefit of local charitable organizations who are assisting in the work. The members of the cast are practicing hard, having frequent rehearsals. The music is said to be tuneful and catchy, the song hits of the recent season having been worked in ingeniously so that this feature will be a medley of success."

* * *

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TONIGHT.

The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an entertainment at the Boys' Brigade armory this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The following is the attractive programme that will be rendered:

Piano Selection—Prof. Geo. L. Johnson.

Vocal Solo—"Enchantment" (Scott)—Miss Gertrude Sneed.

Address by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.

Vocal Solo—"Nightingales" (Ethebert Neven)—Mrs. M. M. Longfellow.

Violin Selection—Mrs. Joseph S. Mitchell.

"Pantomime America"—Miss Eunice Tucker.

As this is a silver anniversary a silver offering will be received from those who may desire to contribute, and any amount given will be greatly appreciated by the Circle.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.

First Day of Lent Observed in Churches Yesterday.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, was observed in all the Episcopal, Catholic and Lutheran churches yesterday with appropriate services, and despite the inclement weather the attendances at all services were good.

At St. James' Episcopal Church, morning prayer and service was held and again in the evening the same order of service was carried out. At the Church of the Good Shepherd the morning service was marked by the morning prayer, litany and Penitential Office, and by a short address by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector. A song service and litany constituted the evening programme.

Rev. H. E. Beatty conducted the service at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 4 P. M., in the absence of Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, the pastor. The vesper service was used, together with litany and sermon by Mr. Beatty. The same order of service was observed at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church last night, Rev. H. E. Beatty, the pastor, preaching the sermon.

Ash Wednesday services were also held at St. John's Episcopal Church and at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

SPOKE ON FAR EAST

Mr. C. G. Hounshell Lectured at Grace Church Last Night

Mr. C. G. Hounshell, traveling secretary for the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., spoke at Grace Methodist church last night, on the missionary situation in the Far East. He delivered a most interesting address, which was heard with pleasure by a fairly large audience.

Mr. Hounshell spoke of the opening in Korea and the advance in Christian work in recent years, referring to the large number of girls and women now being educated in the schools and constituting such a mighty force for the upbuilding of the Far East. He also referred to the hundreds of young men who are offering themselves for the Christian ministry in the Far East and for all line of Christian work.

Today Mr. Hounshell will meet a number of local citizens interested in mission work and will discuss matters with them. He will attend the Student Volunteer Convention for North Carolina, which meets in Raleigh Friday. It is expected that a large number of students will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owen K. Woodcock will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their only son, Henry M. Woodcock, aged 17 months and 14 days, which occurred at the family residence, No. 916 Chesnut street at 11:45 P. M., Tuesday night. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The service will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, assisted by Rev. E. C. Bell.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, spent yesterday here.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. andl Mrs. O. L. Clark, Mrs. C. S. Clark and Miss Anne Neal Clark, of Clarkton, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. W. D. Johnson, T. L. Northrop, L. McInnis and L. A. McGeachey, of St. Paul's, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Wyatt D. Jennings, cashier of the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was in Southport yesterday, on a business trip.

—Mrs. H. S. Parsons, Mrs. A. K. Parsons, of Watha, and Misses Emma and Vesta Parsons, of Pasley, Va., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were W. M. Gallant and Jno. W. Latham, of Charlotte; D. G. Robeson and A. B. Holmes, Council; J. A. Maultsby, Jr., Whiteville; Mrs. M. B. McAulay, Acme.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were W. M. Rochell, Burgaw; J. A. Clark, Wilson; C. C. Ward, W. F. Buck, Florence; E. B. Stafford, Sumter; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gray, Scott's Hill; J. W. Lashly, Armour; C. C. Pinckney, Florence.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Purcell were: L. W. Boney, Wallace; W. S. Gore, Whiteville; L. J. Flowers, Zara; A. F. Powell, Vineland; H. J. Jones, Vineland; B. E. Moore and J. T. Hood, Newbern; A. D. Teachy, Wallace and W. F. Alexander, Fayetteville.

RAMOS SPEAKS TONIGHT

Opening Gun of the Local Political Campaign — Challenge

Mr. John S. Ramos, who is a candidate for the Legislature against Woodus Kellum, Esq., announced last night that he will address the voters of Wilmington and New Hanover county at 8:30 o'clock tonight at corner of Front and Market streets, weather conditions permitting, if not, the address will be delivered at the Court House. He says that each and every issue of the campaign will be fully discussed, including the live issues of prohibition, United States Senatorship. Last night he issued the following open letter to Mr. Kellum:

"Hon. Woodus Kellum, City.

"Dear Sir:—It is my pleasure to announce that I will publicly proclaim my candidacy for the Legislature at Front and Market streets tomorrow evening, weather permitting, and shall then and there proclaim my platform.

"It would be gratifying to me to have you attend, as I shall propound numerous questions for your consideration as a candidate for same office and would prefer that you should hear them direct from me rather than other sources. If the inclemency of weather forbids outdoor discussion of public affairs by me I shall adjourn my gathering to the Court House, where I hope you will likewise attend.

"Yours truly,

"JOHN S. RAMOS."

FUNERAL OF MR. C. L. SPENCER

Services Held Yesterday Afternoon From Family Residence

Sad and impressive services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, No. 915 North Fourth street, in honor of the memory of Mr. Chas. L. Spencer, whose death occurred Tuesday morning. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. A large number of sorrowing friends were present, including members of Orion Lodge, Odd Fellows, and George Washington Council, Junior O. U. A. M., in a body.

Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. Many handsome floral designs attested the esteem and regard in which the deceased had been held by so many friends. Two particularly handsome ones were from Orion Lodge, Odd Fellows, and George Washington Council, Junior Order. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. W. Galloway, F. L. Smith, C. W. Woolard, H. J. Grimsley, John E. Silva and E. J. Carney.

GOOD ATTENDANCE LAST NIGHT.

Father Handly Delivered Another Interesting Discourse.

In spite of the inclement weather of yesterday and last night a congregation of about 300 people attended the mission services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral and heard Rev. Father Handly deliver another most interesting discourse.

The subject of the lecture last night was "The Church as the Representative of Christ." Father Handly was at his best and the sermon was a forceful argument from the Catholic standpoint. Many questions were answered, which show the intense interest in the mission services.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Father Handly will lecture on "The Message which, through the Church, Goes Around the World."

Illustrated Lecture Tonight.

An illustrated lecture on "The Holy Land, from Joppa to Jerusalem," will be given at the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector, will deliver the lecture, which will be illustrated by a number of handsome stereopticon views. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken. The public is cordially invited to attend. This is one of a series of illustrated lectures which Rev. Noe will give every Thursday night, and this new feature in connection with the church work, promises to become very popular.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

..Theatrical..

"The Taming of the Shrew" was presented at the Academy of Music last night by E. H. Sothern and Miss Chippendale (taking the part of Miss Marlowe) and a strong supporting company. The audience was large, though it was not a "standing room only" house. The attraction pleased greatly and the work of both Mr. Sothern and Miss Chippendale was counted superb by those who witnessed the performance. There is no question of Sothern's art, and he made the utmost of the character he portrayed last night.

Critics All Praise "The Spring Maid."

Praise from those whose words mean much—the newspaper critic—has been bountifully showered upon the newest of Viennese operettas, "The Spring Maid," from the moment it offered its wares of real humor and rollicking melodies in New York. For once there seemed no word of dissention and the vote was unanimous that here was an opera submitted for a public's pleasure which was clean throughout, though invested with a piquant sauciness from the German original and brimmed with waltzes of long-lost flavor, two-steps and soldierly marches that compelled the toes to keep their time.

Of this work Alan Dale said in the New York American: "The whole thing is exceedingly pretty and at times dainty, and in "The Spring Maid" there is none of the essential features in the musical show. There is not a stagnant moment in the music. It is imaginative and graceful. One waltz has "The Merry Widow" atrocity beaten to a frazzle. I refer to "How I Love a Pretty Face." For once, last night, I fuond myself with the encore fiends, whom I despise to my very core. I wanted it all over again, and hadn't I been so dreadfully self-conscious and diffident, I should have joined in the racket rather than not get the encore.

"It really is a most gorgeous waltz—one of those right down, regular rippers that make you think of pretty girls with slim waists. I can't believe I shall ever loathe that waltz."

A success of two seasons in New York has resulted from the public's recognition of the truth, as found by these moulders of opinion, and now the larger cities of the country are to hear "The Spring Maid" presented by the coquettish little Gene Luneska, a Russian prima donna, who was chosen by Werba & Luescher after her success in the "Chocolate Soldier." The unequal supporting organization will include nearly 70 singers, and "The Spring Maid" orchestra is to be an important part of the company. This will be the largest orchestra ever used in stage history for a work outside of the distinct grand opera classification. "The Spring Maid" will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday night, February 27th. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

At Brigade Tomorrow Night

Tickets for the great concert to be given at the Boys' Brigade armory tomorrow night by the Zoellner String Quartette and Mrs. Marion May are on sale at W. R. Dosher's today and will be throughout tomorrow. Single admission tickets are $1. Only a limited number of these will be sold and because of the high character of the entertainment these will go very rapidly. Holders of season tickets will do well to have their seats reserved for this entertainment if they desire the best seats as a record attendance is anticipated. The cost of having seats reserved is only ten cents. The programme will be as follows:

1. Quartette Op. 18 No. 3. D. Major—Beethoven D.
Allegro
Andante con Moto
Allegro.
Zoellner Quartette.
2. The Death of Joan d'Arc.....Bernburg
Mrs. May
3. Serenade (for two violins and piano) Op. 92. Sinding.
Allegro non trope.
Andante sastonuto
Allegretto.
Adalgo.
Deciso ma non troppo allegro.
Antoinette Zoellner, M. Ammandus, (violins), Joseph J., (piano.)
4. (a) The Cry of Rachael..Salter
(b) Would Thy Faith Were Mine..Brockway
(c) Flower Rain.....Scheider
Mrs. May
5. Quartette Op. 11 D. Major.....Tschaidkowsky
Moderato e simplice.
Andante contabile.
Scherzo—allegro non tante.
Finale—allegro ginst.
Zoellner Quartette

The last number of the Lyceum Course is the Fellows' Operatic Singers who will be here on Monday night, March 4th. This is another of the great numbers and should be attended by every holder of season tickets and by all lovers of the best singing for each of these singers is an artist of the highest rank. The price of tickets to non-subscribers to the course will be $1.

At The Grand Theatre.

For Washington's birthday the Grand Theatre will make a fine offering in high-class moving pictures today and capacity houses are expected at each performance. "Broncho Billy and the Schoolmistress" is a big Essanay, the story of a practical joke that worked the wrong way. Jack Heyworth and Broncho Billy are rivals for the hand of the pretty teacher. There is a plot and a practical joke combined in which Broncho Billy comes out the hero and, of course, the heroine is none other than the pretty teacher. "Tom Tilling's Baby" is another topliner at The Grand today and this will be found excruciatingly funny as well as dramatic in its action. Practical jokes are funny, the hero of this story don't think. The butler plays a joke on the nurse maid, but it's all on him. He loses his job and comes near going to jail. Then in addition to these pictures there will be one other and all in all the bill will be one of the very best of the week.

Supercedes Massage as Wrinkle Remover

(The Woman Beautiful.)

Many women regularly visit the beauty specialist to have their wrinkles ironed out with the help of hot applications, cold creams and massage. Most of us realize that there comes a time when no amount of persuasion of this sort will avail. This process of "wrinkle removing" is wrong in principle. Both the hot water and the massaging tend to expand and loosen the skin, besides softening the muscular foundation.

The very opposite results should be aimed at. The tissue should be strengthened, the skin tightened, so there'll be no room for wrinkles. The best known preparation for the purpose can be made at home by dissolving 1 oz. saxolite in 1-2 point witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is really marvelous. Tell the druggist you want the powdered saxolite, which dissolves immediately.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Geo. Bell and wife transfer to H. L. Vollers, for $800, lot on Orange, 112 1-2 feet west of 10th street, 37 1-2x66 feet in size.

—A game of basketball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, between the team of the Junior department and the High School team. Admission will be 10 cents.

—This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Father Handly, who is conducting a Mission at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, will speak to the colored congregation at St. James' Catholic Church. It is expected that a large congregation will hear him.

—Notice was served yesterday on W. H. Lumsden, who was convicted in the Recorder's court Tuesday morning of selling whiskey, that City Council revoked the license permitting him to conduct a business on corner of Front and Dock streets at its meeting Tuesday afternoon, and ordering him to desist from conducting the business.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

Editor Star:—Governor Kitchin's opening gun was a very unfortunate thing for the Democratic party in North Carolina. His attack on Senator Simmons' Democracy falls very flat. He is a very glib talker, but he will have a hard time convincing any man in North Carolina that Senator Simmons is not a true blue, loyal Democrat. His loyal battle in the white supremacy cause is not forgotten by any white man or woman. I don't suppose there is a Democrat in the State but will admit that Senator Simmons did more for that cause than any dozen men in the State. We people down in this Eastern part of the State who were over-run with Republicanism, Populism and Negroism, to the extent that our wives and daughters dared not appear on the streets alone for fear of being insulted, will not soon forget the man who made it safe for our folks to go when and where they pleased. Since his election to the United States Senate he has measured up with any member of that body. He may have made mistakes; who is there that has not? If you will analyze his votes you will generally find them correct. Certainly no one but Governor Kitchin has ever been able to discover anything un-Democratic in him. I remember it was he who questioned the Democracy of the peerless Locke Craig.

I have never seen Mr. Simmons; I am not acquainted with Governor Kitchin. I enjoy the personal friendship of both ex-Governor Aycock and Judge Clark. Four of the ablest men in the State and either of them would be an honor to North Carolina in the United States Senate. But for God's sake and the good of the Democratic party let's have a clean campaign. The day of mud-slinging has passed. Let the best man win.

R. P. PADDISON.
Point Caswell, N. C., Feb. 21st.

STILL THE FUND GROWS.

Further Contributions Yesterday to the China Famine Fund.

There were still several other contributions to the China Famine Relief Fund yesterday and the amount now has passed the $300 mark from this city. By the end of the week, it is expected to reach fully $500. The Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society yesterday received $45 from a family, members of St. James' Episcopal Church, and $1.60 from Miss Britt. The Star my last night's mail received a check for $25 from Sheriff W. R. Atkinson and family, of Pender county, which amount has been transmitted to the Red Cross. The total Wilmington contributions now amount to $300.20 and, as stated, they will probably reach an even higher figure within a day or two. Any further contributions will be thanfully received.

GEO. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Will be Largely Observed as a Legal Holiday in the City.

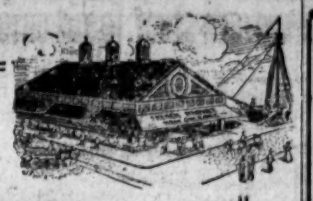
Today is George Washington's birthday, a legal holiday, and it will be largely observed as such in Wilmington. The banks of the city will not be open for business and many other business houses and offices will be closed for either the whole or part of the day. In the city schools the day will be observed by appropriate, though informal exercises, and the schools will close for the day at 12 o'clock.

To the youth of the country George Washington's birthday calls forcibly to mind the life of the great soldier-statesman, for probably the life of no other public character in America is so often held up as a model, or so universally admired.

Fayetteville Interested, Too.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "Alderman C. B. Ledbetter and D. H. Jones left this afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where they will observe and study the demonstrations made by the automobile fire trucks, which events take place there tomorrow. Demonstrations of all kinds of fire apparatus will be made, and, of course, they will take them all in, but the automobile trucks will have their particular attention with a view to Fayetteville purchasing one. Mayor McNeill was to have gone, but was prevented doing so by press of private business."

Globe-Wernicke
SECTIONAL BOOKCASES AND FILING CABINETS
FOR SALE BY
C. W. YATES & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.



Only in Paris and Vienna Can You Duplicate French Market Coffee

In France and Austria—where coffee blending is an art—you are served with a rich, aromatic blend, so soothing that it can be enjoyed at midnight; wonderfully different from any other coffee. The secret of this rare blend—the slow roast, that drives out all bitterness—has been known in the old French Market of New Orleans for over a century.

Until the establishment of the French Market Mills the genuine

French Market Coffee

could be had nowhere in America but at the French Market in New Orleans. But NOW you all may serve it daily at your own table. For the old French blend is perpetuated by

The Same Unique Hygienic Roasting Process

and French Market Coffee is now delivered everywhere in hermetically-sealed tins. "There is only *one* real old French Market flavor"—only *one* coffee with a history.

Get It From Your Grocer—Today!

French Market Coffee is Blended, Roasted and Packed only by the

French Market Mills
(New Orlean: Coffee Company, Ltd., Proprietors)
New Orleans, La.

STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Will Be Asked to Select Wrightsville Beach

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank and also the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, will leave this morning for Rocky Mount, where he will appear before a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association and extend an invitation to hold the next annual convention at Wrightsville Beach, where it met two years ago. It is not improbable that the invitation will be accepted, for the bankers all over the State remember with pleasure the sojourn at the beach two years ago.

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, is one of the vice presidents of the State association and he is at Rocky Mount to attend the meeting. Mr. J. C. Braswell, of Rocky Mount, is president of the association, and the vice presidetn in addition to Mr. Cooper are: Mr. Leake S. Covington, of Rockingham, and Mr. George A. Holderness, of Tarboro.

No New Candidates.

No new candidates for county or legislative offices entered the field yesterday. Several persons are being urged to come out for different offices and some additional candidates may be brought out today or tomorrow. A large number of friends are again urging ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud to make the race for the House of Representatives, and have assured him that he could be easily elected, should he choose to let his name go before the people as a candidate. However, it is not likely that he will be induced to run, though friends have not yet given up hope. A definite answer will probably be given today or tomorrow.

A. H. Pait, Esq., Candidate.

A. H. Pait, Esq., formerly a member of the Wilmington bar, but now practicing at Elizabethtown, of which town he is mayor, spent yesterday in the city and was cordially greeted by many friends. Mr. Pait stated that he is a candidate for the House of Representatives to represent Bladen county in the next General Assembly. He will doubtless make a srong race for the office. His many Wilmington friends sincerely hope that he will be elected.

Ruark-White Nuptials.

Friends in this city and in Brunswick county have learned with interest and pleasure of the marriage of Mr. Dan R. Ruark, of Wilmington, and Miss Naomi White, of Shallotte, N. C., which occurred at the Methodist parsonage at Shallotte last Tuesday. Mr. Ruark is manager of the Southern Trading Co., on North Water street, and his bride is a very attractive young lady. They have many friends who will wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

On account of the National holiday on account of Washington's birthday, holiday hours will be observed at the Wilmington postoffice. The carriers will make only the early morning delivery and collection and the money order, registry, general delivery and stamp window departments will observe Sunday hours.

Closing Event Today.

The series of athletic events in the Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will close today with a two-mile run from the Y. M. C. A. building to 11th and Market streets and return. The route will be up Garce to Second, thence on Second to Chestnut, thence on Chestnut to Fifth, thence on Fifth to Market, thence to 11th. The following seven are leading for honors: K. Davis, 468; LeMoyne, 430; Morrison, 387; Lewis, 357; LeGwin, 342; Norman Davis, 328; Johnson, 310. The six making the highest record will be selected for a group photograph at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon.

SHOCK AT COSTA RICA.

Cablegram Received From San Jose, in Regard to Earthquake.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, received a cablegram tonight from San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, with the single word "Earthquake" in it. He fears another catastrophe has taken place.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

Save $2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes a pint of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norwegian white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Krameta
TRADE MARK
EAT LIKE CHOCOLATE.
The only Laxative and Uric Acid Solvent combined in Tablet form. More convenient than Liquids or Saltz.
GENTLY SWEEP THE SYSTEM.
Cure Constipation in a Night. Quickly Relieve Indigestion, Rheumatism and Uric Acid Ailments.
USE THEM TO-DAY.
At Druggists 10, 25, 50c., or Mail Prepaid.
KRAMER MEDICAL CO., Richmond, Va.

REX GUANO DISTRIBUTOR.

Its new features for 1912 are a much larger hopper, and an agitator of improved design. Dou you want a perfect feed machine that will feed the same up hill as down hill, the same when your horse walks fast and slow, one that the feed will not change only when you change it, one that will distribute from 200 to 1,000 pounds per acre and spread it in a broad band eight inches wide, or narrow as you prefer, one that can be operated by any boy and will do nothing but perfect work? If so, REX is the machine you are looking for.

For prices and cuts write to the sole agents for North Carolina.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
Wholesale Hardware Dealers.

BAGGING AND TIES

300 Rolls Bagging
500 Bundles New Arrow Ties
2000 Empty Starch Bags
500 Bundles Mullets.
500 Barrels Mullets, our own pack.

Also a full line of other goods. Get our prices.

D. L. GORE COMPANY
Wholesale Grocers and Importers.

Up Against The Teeth Question

Then it is high time you consulted us, if you want the best job of Dentistry at the lowest reasonable price. We are experts in every detail of the profession, scrupulously careful in our work and very patient and painstaking to get the best results. Ask some of your friends and neighbors about us. They will tell you we give satisfaction.

Crown and Bridge Work A Specialty.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors
Front and Princess Sts.

OYSTERS

¶We are the Selling Agents for Little River Canning Company, who pack the Best-Flavored Oysters on the Coast.

¶Once Purchased, Always Desired.

THE STONE CO.
Wholesale Grocers and Distributors.

MEIER'S MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.
Wilmington, N. C.

Monuments, Headstones, Tiles, Mantels and Grates.

Let us show you our line.

All classes of stone work for buildings. Write us for prices.

Pro-Phy-Tol

In Liquid Paste and Powder.

It Destroys Dangerous Mouth Germs.

Mission Pharmacy

Cardui Weather Charts
Just Received
10 Cents Each
"NORRIS" CANDIES.
Best on Earth.
at
BUNTING'S
On the Corner.

Tammany's Orator

Thos. F. Grady said that a little fire in a poor man's stove helps to keep him out of the danger of hell fire. So drop a dime to the Salvation Army for the poor man's stove. The coffee is black and hot at the Princess.

DICK KENNEDY.

DINING CAR SERVICE

On Palmetto Limited, Train 86, Into Washington, Effective Feb. 15th

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE announces that they will put in a full length Dining Car to serve breakfast to passengers reaching Washington on Train 42, leaving Wilmington at 7:00 P. M

This improved service will be appreciated by the traveling public.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON CONTINUED INACTIVE

Market Was Nervous and Unsettled Owing to the British Labor Situation and the Houston, Texas, Fire.

New York, Feb. 21.—The cotton market was still less active today, and while an opening advance was followed by rather a sharp reaction, the market firmed up again with the close very steady, at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sentiment appeared to be nervous and unsettled, owing to uncertainty over the British labor situation and the disturbing influence of the disastrous fire at Houston, Texas, which, according to an official bulletin posted on the New York cotton exchange, destroyed between 50000 and 60,000 bales of cotton, in addition to much other property.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 2@3 points, and during the first few minutes sold 6 to 13 points net higher, owing to better cables than expected by yesterday's late sellers, reports of bad weather in the South and rumors concerning the Houston fire. There seemed to be a good deal of cotton for sale on the advance of about 36 to 46 points from the recent low levels, and the market during the middle of the morning eased off from the best, with trading very quiet. New Orleans, however, suddenly developed weakness, and sent selling orders here, and the market shortly after midday became rather more active, with prices breaking sharply under liquidation by early buyers who were evidently disappointed that the destruction of cotton by fire both in Houston and Bombay had not inspired more covering of hedges or more aggressive bull support. At a net loss of about six points on the old crop months there was a renewal of support from trade interests and the market later developed a decidedly firmer tone, on covering for over the holiday, when Liverpool will remain open.

Closing prices were within 3 or 4 points of the best. Cable advices indicated that about 30,000 bales of cotton were destroyed in the Bombay fire, and it is naturally supposed that both the cotton burned abroad and that destroyed at Houston will be taken out of the world's visible statement as soon as exact figures are obtainable. Private wires from the South were generally bullish, complaining of increasingly backward crop preparations and reporting firm interior holders.

Receipts to day, 33,643 bales, against 41,241 last week, and 14,356 last year. Today, at Galveston, 11,618 bales, against 4,440 last year, at New Orleans, 3,309 bales, against 2,061 last year, and at Houston, 7,749 bales, against 2,231 last year.

Spot closed quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands, 10.50; gulf, 10.74.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.41	10.43	10.43	10.50
Feb	.....	.....	.....	10.15
Mar	10.12	10.20	10.06	10.17
Apr	10.22	.....	.....	10.28
May	10.32	10.38	10.23	10.36
June	.....	.....	.....	10.41
July	10.37	10.46	10.29	10.44
Aug	10.33	10.40	10.33	10.40
Sept	10.34	10.37	10.29	10.42
Oct	10.38	10.48	10.34	10.46
Nov	10.41	.....	.....	10.48
Dec	10.45	10.52	10.43	10.53

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady; 10 13-16; net receipts, 11,708; gross receipts, 11,768; sales, 1,786; stock, 265,285.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 10 7-16; net receipts, 3,309; gross receipts, 3,309; sales, 1,475; stock, 298,521; coastwise, 227.

Mobile—Firm, 10 5-16; net receipts, 794; gross receipts, 794; sales, 750; stock, 81,822.

Savannah—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 6,766; gross receipts, 6,766; sales, 2,346; stock, 239,224; coastwise, 2,975.

Charleston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 656; gross receipts, 656; stock, 55,906; coastwise, 327.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,685; gross receipts, 1,685; stock, 22,061; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,198; gross receipts, 2,198; sales, 653; stock, 54,056; coastwise, 3,135.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅝; stock, 9,337; continent, 600; coastwise, 2,677.

New York—Quiet, 10.50; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 8,841; stock, 177,269; Great Britain, 1,945; coastwise, 4,761.

Boston—Quiet, 10.56; net receipts, 91; gross receipts, 2,200; stock, 12,189; Great Britain, 4,828.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.75; stock, 3,626; Great Britain, 5,097; continent, 500.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 3,511; gross receipts, 3,511; Great Britain, 12,840.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,840; gross receipts, 2,840; stock, 34,511.

Gulfport—Stock, 15,055.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 33,643; Great Britain, 24,710; continent, 1,199; stock, 1,296,862.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 194,375; Great Britain, 47,292; France, 17,593; continent, 55,754; Japan, 8,132.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,694,324; Great Britain, 3,661,989; France, 918,531; continent, 3,195,538; Japan, 339,603; Mexico, 4,788.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 7,749; gross receipts, 7,749; shipments, 10,240; sales, 830; stock, 169,643.

Augusta—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 1,457; gross receipts, 1,551; shipments, 1,407; sales, 2,013; stock, 81,343.

Memphis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 2,820; gross receipts, 3,906; shipments, 3,458; sales, 1,850; stock, 125,491.

St. Louis—Steady, 10⅝; gross receipts, 1,379; shipments, 1,379; stock, 24,629.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,168; gross receipts, 1,168; shipments, 1,087; stock, 14,000.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 589; gross receipts, 589; shipments, 1,145; stock, 30,907.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,783; gross receipts, 16,742; shipments, 18,716; sales, 4,193; stock, 436,073.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Corn today led an advance in all the principal staples on the exchange. Storm clogged railway facilities were chiefly responsible. Latest trading left corn with a gain of ⅝ to ⅝@¾, wheat, up ¼ to ⅝, oats varying from the same as last night to ¼ higher and hog products at 5 to 15 increase in cost.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 88¾@90¾; No. 3, red, 90¼@98; No. 2, hard, 99½@1.03⅝; No. 3, hard, 96@1.00; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.08; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.07; No. 2, Spring, 1.00@1.07; No. 3, Spring, 98@1.06; No. 4, Spring, 88@1.04; velvet chaff, 90@1.05; durum, 95@1.03.

Corn—No. 3, 62¾@63⅜; No. 3, white, 62¼@63⅜; No. 3, yellow, 63¼@63⅜; No. 4, 58@60; No. 4, white, 59@60¼; No. 4, yellow, 58¼@60½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 52½@52; No. 3, 50; No. 3, white, 51¼@52¼; No. 4, 49; No. 4, white, 48@51¼; standard, 52@52¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	99¾	1.00¼	99½	1.00¼
July	95¼	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
Sept	94	94¼	93⅞	94¼
Corn:				
May	67½	68	67¼	68
July	67½	67⅝	67	67⅝
Sept	67⅛	67⅝	67	67⅛
Oats:				
May	52¼	52½	52¼	52⅝
July	47⅝	47⅞	47⅜	47⅝
Sept	40¾	41	40¾	41
Mess Pork, per 100 lbs.:				
May	15.50	15.50	15.40	15.50
July	15.80	15.80	15.70	15.77½
Sept	15.95	15.95	15.95	15.95
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.97	9.05	8.95	9.05
July	9.12	9.22	9.12½	9.22
Sept	9.32	9.32	9.30	9.37½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.57	8.60	8.55	8.60
July	8.65	8.65	8.60	8.65
Sept	8.75	8.77½	8.75	8.77½

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Bark Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, Fernandina to Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt; in distress (Southport for harbor).

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Chatham (Br.), 2,316 tons, Duff, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Pennine Range (Br.), 2,215 tons, Hedley, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Orkild (Dan.), 1,022 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,648 tons, Cooper, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,546 bales cotton; 262 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—139 bales cotton.

Schr. Prince—43 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total — 1,685 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 309 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—139 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour was barely steady, with demand very moderate.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.00¾, elevator, export basis, and 1.02⅝ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to ⅝c. net higher. May, 1.04 1-16; July, 1.00⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2, 76, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 72, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Rarely steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of from 8 to 12 points. Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 14⅜; No. 4, Santos, 15⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 15½@17½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Potatoes—Firm. State, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.25@3.60; European, per 168 pounds, 2.60@2.85; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.20@1.85.

Cabbages—Firm. Red, ton, 20.00@25.00; Danish seed, 35.00@40.00; domestic, 23.00; Florida, new, crate, 17.00@32.00.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool by steam, 40c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Except for spot, which was lower, in absence of demand for the actual cotton seed, oil was firm and on the strength in crude and hog products, buying for Western account and covering of shorts. Futures closed generally two to three points net higher. February, 5.57; March, 5.54@5.55; April, 5.58@5.61; May, 5.64@5.65; June, 5.68@5.72. Prime crude, 4.09@4.67; do. Summer yellow, 5.45 bid; do. Winter yellow, 5.75 bid; prime Summer white, 5.75@6.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	309
Tar	57
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,685 bales; same day last year, 139 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb.3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 14.—Spanish—Market, weak. Small Spanish, 87½c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 82½c. per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, 7 points lower. American middling fair, 6.54; good middling, 6.16; middling, 5.90; low middling, 5.60; good ordinary, 5.22; ordinary, 4.96.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts, 37,000 bales, including 6,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet, February, 5.60½; February and March, 5.60; March and April, 5.60½; April and May, 5.70; May and June, 5.71; June and July, 5.71; July and August, 5.70½; August and September, 5.66½; September and October, 5.64; October and November, 5.62; November and December, 5.61; December and January, 5.61; January and February, 5.61; February and March, 5.62.

MARKET WAS UNDER PRESSURE

Volume of Business In Stocks Small—Roosevelt's Speech and Houston Fire Contributed to the Decline

New York, Feb. 21.—The stock market was under pressure during the greater part of today's session. Business, while much in excess of the previous day, was in moderate volume, and such activity as was shown was largely at the expense of quoted values. Some of the day's events, adduced as causes contributing to the decline, included the speech of Colonel Roosevelt on the recall in President Taft's home State, a disastrous fire at Houston, Texas, and the rather pessimistic views attributed to the head of a prominent coal-carrying road.

The latter was probably the most potent factor, and its significance was reflected in the extreme heaviness of Reading, which was persistently offered at recessions by a coterie of well known operators, together with selling of a scattered character. Dealings in Reading comprised about 40 per cent. of the total sales, the stock scoring a net loss of 2¾. Steel showed less resistance than has been its wont recently, but held well above its low price of a fortnight ago. Selling of this stock was doubtless induced by reports issued from trade quarters, none of which offered much encouragement for the immediate future of the industry. Harriman stocks were sold by the professional element to the accompaniment of rumors that earnings of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific for January, soon to be published, are likely to prove disappointing, while the Hill issues probably declined in sympathy with the general movement. Here and there in the group of specialties were momentary advances, with equally unimportant declines, but the market as a whole, bore the familiar pre-holiday aspect.

London was again a borrower of call money in this market, paying as much as 3¼ per cent., a natural corrolary of the higher discounts at home.

The bond market was relatively steady, save for weakness in Missouri Pacific convertibles, five. Total sales, par value, $2,110,000. United States government 4s advanced ¼ per cent., with an equal decline in the coupon 3s. Panama coupon 3s were up ¼ of 1 per cent. on call. Total sales today, 291,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5½
Amalgamated Copper	64⅝
American Agricultural	58¾
American Beet Sugar	33⅜
American Can	11⅝
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cotton Oil	49
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20¾
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32
American Smelting and Refining	71¼
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	118½
American Tel and Tel	141¼
American Tobacco, pfd	106½
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅞
Atchison	103⅞
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	135⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	229⅝
Central Leather	18¼
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	71½
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24½
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44¼
Distillers' Securities	28⅝
Erie	30⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	50⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅝
General Electric	159¼
Great Northern, pfd	129¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37
Illinois Central	135¾
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	57
Inter-Harvester	105½
Inter-Marine, pfd	26⅜
International Paper	10½
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	11⅜
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	151
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	61
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	145
National Lead	58
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	110½
New York, Ontario and Western	37
Norfolk and Western	110¼
North American	77⅛
Northern Pacific	116⅜
Pacific Mail	32¼
Pennsylvania	122¾
People's Gas	105⅜
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	105½
Pittsburg Coal	16½
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	153¾
Republic Steel	19¾
Republic Steel, pfd	73¼
Rock Island Co	23¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	49
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	42
Southern Pacific	107½
Southern Railway	27⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	73¼
Tennessee Copper	34¼
Texas and Pacific	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12⅜
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32½
Union Pacific	163⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	92½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	45¼
United States Steel	59½
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	56¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	6
Wabash, pfd	18⅝
Western Maryland	27½
Westinghouse Electric	72¼
Western Union	84⅞
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 21.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Charleston, Feb. 21.—Turpentine, firm, at 47c.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.65@6.70; D, 6.67½@6.72½; E, 6.70@6.75; F and G, 6.73½@6.75; H and I, 6.75; K, 7.10; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Savannah, Feb. 21.—Turpentine, firm, at 46; sales, 210; receipts, 219; shipments, 268; stock, 27,950.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,899; receipts, 1,235; shipments, 1,341; stock, 95,006. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.70; F and G, 6.72½; H and I, 6.75; K, 7.05; M, 7.20; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2⅝; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8450 for sixty days, and at 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 58⅞; Mexican dollars, 47.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 22, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.12 inches; for the month, 2.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 16 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, with high west and northwest winds; colder, except in extreme west portion; Friday, fair.

Port Calendar—Feb. 22.

Sun rises	6:49 A. M.
Sun sets	6:32 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport	10:44 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:44 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 21, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	52	26	.0
Asheville	snowing	58	50	.90
Atlanta	clear	60	52	1.32
Augusta	cloudy	70	56	1.12
Birmingham	cloudy	50	50	.82
Boston	raining	34	28	.34
Charleston	clear	64	52	1.46
Charlotte	clear	62	54	1.02
Chicago	snowing	24	22	.56
Galveston	clear	52	40	.0
Jacksonville			62	
Memphis	cloudy	34	32	.44
Mobile	clear	58	58	.82
Montgomery	cloudy	60	60	.34
New Orleans	clear	52	44	.20
New York	raining	50	30	.76
Palestine	clear	48	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	36	22	.08
Pittsburg	snowing	50	30	.70
Raleigh	raining	64	46	.64
Savannah	raining	68	56	1.58
Shreveport	clear	46	34	.96
St. Louis	snowing	28	24	1.00
Washington	cloudy	50	36	.58

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Trade during the day in cotton goods was steady and of moderate volume. The worsted yarn markets continue to reflect a broader trade in woolen and worsted goods. Better progress is reported in knit goods and hosiery for Fall and for nearby delivery.

WELSH TO RETURN HOME.

English Pugilist Calls Off His American Invasion.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Freddie Welsh, the British contestant for lightweight honors, announced yesterday from his bed at his training quarters at Coma that he had called off his American invasion. In three or four days he expects to be able to leave for Chicago, where, after treatment for his stiffened muscles, he will return to England.

Old Sores

that refuse to heal are caused by poison in the blood. Skin eruptions of all kinds are due to the same cause. The cure for such troubles is not an external application of some salve, ointment, etc. Such treatment does not penetrate to the *cause* of the trouble and consequently cannot really cure.

For obstinate sores and other eruptions of the skin, thousands of people have found a prompt relief and permanent cure by using

KETTERER'S Excelsior BLOOD PURIFIER (K. E. B. P.)

This successful remedy is made from pure vegetable ingredients, contains no minerals or harmful drugs and may be used by young or old with no injurious effect.

K. E. B. P. is sold under a positive guarantee that it will help you or your druggist will refund your money. It's helped thousands of other people. Don't you think it is reasonable to believe it will help you, too?

Ask your Druggist today

ROOM 513 PHONE 87

MADE BY H R Southern Map Company WILMINGTON N. C. TRADE MARK **BLUE-PRINTS**

SOUTHERN BUILDING

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed held by K. C. Sidbury, New Hanover County, signed by J. W. Yarborough and wife, Annie Yarborough, of said county, which said mortgage is recorded in Book No. 61, page 686, records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage, the holder will sell for cash at the Court House door, on the 20th day of March, at twelve o'clock, the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Church street, 82 and one-half feet West of the Western line of Third street; running thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Church street 45 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Third street 66 feet; thence Eastwardly, parallel with Church street forty-five feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet to the beginning, same being part of Lot No. 1, in Block 88, in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

K. C. SIDBURY, Mortgagee.

fe22-th4w

THE BEST ALWAYS **BIJOU** ALWAYS THE BEST

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Tracts of Land and Timber in Nansemond County, Virginia, Gates County and Tyrrell County N. C.

By virtue of certain Deeds of Trust, dated December 11th, 1911, one from Willoughby Lynch, and one dated December 12th, 1911, from Bessie Lynch, to the undersigned Trustee (which said Deeds of Trust are recorded in the aforesaid Counties), to secure certain amounts evidenced by said negotiable notes in said Deeds of Trust, and default having been made in the payment of the first note in said Deeds of Trust described (and it being covenanted in said Deeds of Trust that default in the payment of any note should mature them all), and being requested and directed so to do by the note holder, I, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale on the 26th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, the following described tracts of land in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., to wit:

First—All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Four Hundred and Eighty-Four and One-Fourth Acres, more or less, lying on the north side of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and bounded on the north by the lands of the estate of Jacob Philhower, the land of Frederick A. Emery and H. T. Salter and others; on the east by the land of M. N. Keeter and the land of the Dismal Swamp Company; on the south by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and on the west by the land of Jonas Darden and the estate of Jacob Philhower.

Second—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Fifteen Acres (15), more or less, and adjoining the said land first herein described, and bounded on the north by the land of Frederick A. Emery, on the East by the land of M. N. Keeter; on the south by the first tract herein described, and west by the land of Isaac Holmer.

Third—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., containing One Hundred and Fifteen Acres (115) more or less, adjoining the land herein first described, and bounded on the north by the land of M. N. Keeter, east by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, on the south by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, and on the west by the land herein first described.

The said first three tracts of land being the same tracts of land conveyed to W. Lynch by A. L. Adamson and wife, of Richmond, Va., by their deed dated December the 6th, 1911, and being the land to secure the purchase price of which this conveyance is given.

This property will be offered for sale on the premises which lie about one-quarter of a mile from the town of Magnolia, and about one and one-half miles from the city of Suffolk.

And will also offer for sale on the 28th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Gatesville, North Carolina, before the Court House door, one-half interest in the following described tract of land, to wit:

Fourth—Also all my right, title and interest in and to the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, containing by deed from W. M. Bond, Commissioner, dated August 27th, 1901, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Gates County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 51, page 355, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Acres (1,250), more or less, but by actual survey containing Fifteen Hundred Acres (1,500), and bounded as follows, to wit:

Lying between Bennett's Creek, Catherine Creek and Chowan River, adjoining the lands of Roper Lumber Company, the Hurdle lands and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by W. M. Bond, Commissioner, as herein before recited and special reference is made to Deed from said Bond to said Lynch, for a more particular description of the said land.

And I will also offer for sale on the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, in front of the Court House door, the following described real estate, to wit:

Fifth—All that tract of land lying and being in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, known as Big Savannah, containing Five Hundred Acres (500), more or less, adjoining the lands of James Wright, Ephraim L. Owens, and being the same lands purchased by W. Lynch from James H. Spruill and brother, whose Deed is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Sixth—Another tract of land lying in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing Three Hundred Acres (300), more or less, adjoining the land of Ephraim Pritchett, William E. Shellington and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett and wife, by their deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Seventh—Another tract of land in South Fork Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing One Hundred Acres (100), more or less, known as the George W. Bateman land, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by Mark Majette, by his Deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Eighth—Another tract of land, containing what is supposed to be Five Hundred Acres (500), in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, which adjoins tract Number Six, herein described, and the lands of John Pritchett and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett, by his deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Ninth—Two lots of land in the town of Columbia, North Carolina, known as the Water Front lots, and being the same lots conveyed to W. Lynch by J. W. McLees and brothers, by their deed, which is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

The terms of all of these sales will be cash (and purchasers on date of sale will be required to deposit with the trustee Twenty Per Cent (20 per cent.) of the purchase price, either in cash or certified check, so far as the amounts include the cost of executing this trust (not to exceed Seven Per Cent. (7 per cent.) of the gross amount, and the notes secured by said deed of trust, which aggregate $10,750.00 with interest from the 11th day of December, 1911, 'till date of sale, and the cost of advertising said sale and a small fee provided for the deeds of trust.

The tracts of land in Nansemond County, Va., are covered with a fine growth of Pine, Poplar and Sweet Gum Timber; the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, is covered with a large growth of Cypress Timber; and the lands in Tyrrell County, N. C., is in the midst of the great Cypress Juniper Belt.

The terms for the residue of the money, after the expenses of sale and amounts secured by the deeds of trust will be announced on dates of sale.

J. M. TURNER, Trustee.

fe16-10t

NOTICE

I Have Established LIVERY BUSINESS —AT— ROCKY POINT, N. C. —And Will Be Ready— At Any and All Times To give Good Service to the Traveling Men stopping here

W. H. MALPASS, Merchant

fe11-12t

THE MARTHA WASHINGTON LUNCH ROOM.

Solicits the patronage of the ladies and gentlemen. We cater to ladies.

J. F. LEITNER ARCHITECT 27-28-29 Carroll Building.

CONTINUATION

oooooooooooooooooooo

FOR SIX MORE DAYS

oooooooooooooooooooo

GAYLORD

will continue his wonderful Cut on All Winter Goods. The rough weather having kept so many people home, that we are left with about one-third of the goods selected for Sacrifice on our hands.

oooooooooooooooooooo

THEY MUST GO during these Six Days, and we have made preparation for their departure by cutting every prop that holds prices up, from under them.

oooooooooooooooooooo

We are selling all Winter Goods so Cheap that the majority of customers buy twice as much as they intended to purchase.

oooooooooooooooooooo

Your Dollar will buy this week at Gaylord's as much goods as you will have to pay Two for at other places.

oooooooooooooooooooo

THIS WEEK ONLY.

oooooooooooooooooooo

210-212-214 North Front St.

Oliver Plows

We are unloading today, January 20th, the Second Car Load of GENUINE OLIVER TURNING PLOWS. Also their Sulky Plows. Have the Third Car Now on the Way. Now, we think this is some Plow business. We also unloaded a Car of Boy Dixie Plows and Castings yesterday (Friday). We now have One Car each Wire Fencing and Wire Nails on the Way, to Arrive Within the Next Ten Days.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Purcell Building. Wilmington, N. C.

Special Close-Out Prices

Our buyer has just returned from the markets, where he bought New Goods.

To make room for these new goods, we will make especially low prices on almost every article in our house, for Cash, and considerably lower to desirable time purchasers. The stock is now complete and the goods comparatively new. No fire stock, repossessed or otherwise damaged goods.

GIBSON S. CARR, SR., DEAD

One of Oldest and Best Known Citizens in Duplin County

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mr. Gibson S. Carr., Sr., one of the oldest and best known citizens of Duplin county, died at the home of his son, Mr. Solon C. Carr, at Burgaw, Wednesday morning in the 91st year of his age. The death of this good man will bring sorrow to many a heart in this section of the State. He was a farmer and surveyor, and for a long time presided over the county courts of Duplin prior to the Civil War. He enlisted in the war and afterwards served in the Home Guard, and saw active duty around Greensboro. He was married soon after the war to Miss Batheba Mallard, whose brother, Prof. Dixon Mallard, was a teacher at the Old Grove Academy at Kenansville with the late Dr. James M. Sprunt. Mr. Carr attended the Grove Academy and received his diploma there. Then he followed civil engineering and devoted much of his time to study. He was a well-informed man and was a fine historian. He was a charter member of old Mt. Zion church near here and was an elder for 60 years. He loved this church and its flock devotedly.

Mr. Carr spent all of his life in Duplin county, only recently going to Burgaw on a visit to his son. He was the father of our townsman, Mr. E. McNair Carr, and uncle of James O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington. L. V and R. G. Grady, Esqs., are his grandsons. There are about 100 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will be buried at the old Mt. Zion church yard on Thursday and the funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, the pastor. The officers of the church will act as pallbearers. There are now nine living children and they are: Messrs. E. McN., Solon C., and Gibson S. Carr and Mesdames Jacob O. Carr, James S. Taylor, R. D. Wells, Linda Johnson, of Seven Springs; Margaret A. Grady, of Wilmington; O. P. Johnson, of Burgaw.

At the time of his death Mr. Carr was the father of five generations and kept a picture of them which he highly prized. In days gone by he was always active among his people and out among them always doing good. His presence brought cheer to those in trouble and he was always a true friend to the poor and needy. Such a long and well spent life is indeed worthy of emulation. Duplin county people deeply mourn his death.

KINSTON OFFICER SHOT.

Bad Negro Wounds Policeman—Men's Furnishing Store Robbed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 21.—In a battle between policemen and Leslie Turnage, a white man, in late afternoon on the Tower Hill road in the suburbs, Officer Frank Bursell was seriously wounded and Turnage made good his escape into the woods. Chief of Police Beasley and Officer Bursell had gone to the home of Turnage to arrest him for his part in a domestic row. Entering the premises, they were met by the man, who, drunk and armed with a shotgun, threatened them. Both officers immediately drew their revolvers, but Turnage's mother interceded and offered to disarm him. Going into the house, she shut the door behind her and Turnage went out the back door and started to run. Giving chase, the officers gained upon their fugitive until only about 40 feet behind, when he suddenly stopped and prepared to give battle with the shotgun which he still carried. Officer Bursell fired to the side of the man to frighten him into submission, and Turnage immediately returned the fire, and a fusillade of several rounds was exchanged, Policeman Bursell receiving the contents of one load in the face, hands and thigh. After seeing his companion's predicament, Chief Beasley abandoned the fray to assist the wounded man, who was taken to the hospital for treatment. It is known that Turnage was hit during the exchange of shots, but it is believed that at least one found lodgement in some part of his body. He has not been apprehended. Policeman Bursell is pronounced out of danger, although his escape was exceedingly narrow, one shot lodging in close proximity to an eye. Turnage has a bad reputation, and was put under a bond two weeks ago for beating his wife.

By prizing open the blind at the back of the door, burglars entered the men's furnishing store of Mark Cummings, on Queen street, at night ,and carried away goods to the value of $300. The robbery was discovered by the proprietor when he opened his store for the day's business, and the scene was one of indescribable confusion which greeted him upon opening the door.

CUT IN LEAD TARIFF OPPOSED.

Idahoans Tell Senate Committee It Would Hurt Industry.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Further protest against reduction of the tariff on lead and lead ore, as proposed in the House Steel Tariff bill, was made before the Senate Finance Committee today. Robert N. Fell, State Inspector of Mines, of Idaho, declared that with reduced duties the mines would be unable to operate with any margin of profit and that the mining of gold and silver ultimately would be affected because of the close relation of all these ores.

John A. Rock, representing the Coeur d'Alene Miners' Union, said there was no place in the world where labor and capital were more closely related than in the Idaho mines.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—Dr. Von Bilinski, a former Minister of Finance, was appointed today to succeed Baron Stephen Burian in the Finance Ministry.

Baron Burian resigned office on the appointment of Count Leopold von Borchthold as Minister for Foreign Affairs in succession to the late Count von Achrenthal, as it is contrary to precedent for two Hungarians to hold portfolios simultaneously in the Austro-Hungarian Ministry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

K. C. Sidbury—Mortgage Sale.

Business Locals.

Taken Up—Hog.
Lost—Watch Charm.
Wanted—N. C. Hams.
For Sale—Cow and Calf.
Letitia Lodge—Entertainment.
Palace Market—Extra Nice Oysters.
For Sale—Buff Orpington Chickens.
Sea Island Plant Co.—Cabbage Plants.
R. W. Montgomery—20 Per Cent. Discount.

WATTERSON TO ENEMIES

Swats Wilson—Promises Rare Sport When He Gets Home

(Special Baltimore Sun.)

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Under the caption "To the Democrats of Kentucky," Henry Watterson will say in the Courier-Journal tomorrow:

"In a lighthouse tower, watching the ships that toss at sea, may not an ancient mariner trim his lamp, and, as the sun goes down, send its beams across the darkling waters without offense to the man-of-warsmen that make merry in the offing, all unconscious of the coming storm.

"The Democratic party has never had to meet a greater responsibility than that which confronts it. The split among the Republicans gives us the hope that we shall elect our ticket, no matter whom we put up; hence the supreme importance of making no mistake in the choice of a candidate.

"In Governor Wilson we should have a candidate every step of whose way through the whole campaign would be over the hidden pitfalls of a career yet to be explored. We should have a candidate who has made a deathbed repentance of lifelong convictions, ably expounded, to secure a Presidential nomination. Happily, before I had gone too far in urging this candidacy, its specious quality, as by the falling of a screen, became despicably apparent.

"It may be that I take my political life in my hands when I make known to the public what circumstances made known to me. That is of small account. On less provocation, and with even more at stake, I have often done this before. I have not very far to go before I reach the end. Please God, every step of the way shall be on high firm ground and in the open. I know not how else to fight.

"And so I salute my enemies from one end of the State to the other and invite them to come and enjoy themselves. The harder they hit and the oftener will best suit me, because when the Winter is over and I get back to 'God's country' I am going to do some hitting myself.

"HENRY WATTERSON.

"Naples-on-the-Gulf, Florida."

GODWIN INTRODUCES BILLS

Wants an Experiment Station Established In District—Protect Johnson

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Congressman Godwin today introduced the following bills of interest to the State and particularly the Sixth District:

A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase a site and establish an agricultural and live stock experiment station in the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina. As the title shows the purpose of the station is for the testing and experimenting with the planting, cultivating and harvesting of all agricultural crops now being grown or that may be grown in that section, and for the experimenting in the growing of live stock.

A bill to protect Fort Johnson, in the town of Southport. The engineer in charge of the Wilmington district is instructed, by the terms of the bill, to examine and survey Fort Johnson, and report the best method, with the cost, of saving same.

A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to fix a standard package for fruit, truck, and vegetables grown and shipped in the United States.

A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the subject of drainage in the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina. The Secretary is directed to investigate and report to Congress, the location and area of lands in the Sixth District that are swamp and overflow and are susceptible of being drained; the value and effect of drainage on such land on the public health and upon agriculture; existing legislation of the different States and localities on drainage. The sum of $10,000 is appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provision of the bill.

London, Feb. 21.—Yuan Shi Kai may be induced to yield to the command of the Nanking revolutionists that he proceed to that city, according to a Tientsin dispatch received here today. Yuan, it seems, has proposed that a conference be held in Tientsin to arrange the preliminaries for the future government of China, and if these negotiations are satisfactory he says he is willing to proceed to Nanking to take up the work of the new Republic.

CHILDREN'S NOISE CAUSES TROUBLE

Member of One of Virginia's First Families Made a Weak and Nervous Wreck by Her Own Children—How She Recovered.

Wily, Va.—"I was so weak and nervous that I could hardly be up," writes Mrs. Dora Stauffer, of this place.

"I could not bear the noise of my children and had terrible pains.

Every breath I took made the pain more intense.

My heart would flutter, and I fe.. off a great deal.

My sleep was made restless by scary dreams, and I had to lie awake many hours every night.

My appetite was bad and I had to force myself to eat.

Such was my condition when I decided to take Cardui.

One week after I commenced, the pains had left me, and in three weeks I felt like another person.

Now I am fully recovered and feel right well."

Mrs. Stauffer is a member of one of the first families of Virginia, and you can take her word for what she says about Cardui.

What is Cardui?

A woman's tonic, a strengthening medicine, such as all women need, at times.

Used successfully during the past century by over a million women, of every age, in all walks of life, it has earned a reputation for helping sick women back to health. Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

GREENSBORO MILLING PLANT

New Enterprise For City—Library—Dr. Smith Passes Through —

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—Announcement is made that a large milling plant is soon to be established here. The mills will be known as the Piedmont Milling Company and application has been made for a charter with a capital of $50,000. Of this amount $35,000 has been subscribed. Among the incorporators are C. G Hendrix, a former sheriff and resident of Randolph county; Dr. W. P. Knight and A. S. Cate, of Revolution; J. C. Morris, of Burlington; J. P. Sanders, J. M. Millikan, T. A. Hunter, John A. Hodgin and Miss Hattie Causey, of Greensboro. The incorporation has purchased a site at corner of South Elm and Bragg streets and the work of constructing a plant having a capacity of 100 barrels per day will be commenced at once.

Mr. E. P. Wharton, representing the Carnegie Library of Greensboro, appeared before the board of city commissioners yesterday and requested an additional appropriation for the library of $1,000 annually. The library is at present costing the municipality $3,000 annually in addition to free water and taxes and it is not certain that the city authorities will agree to an increased appropriation.

Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, went to Richmond last night to argue before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals the perjury case of Sidney Allen. Allen was convicted in United States District Court here of perjury and was given two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. An apeal was taken and since that time the alleged perjurer has remained at his home in Virginia awaiting the outcome of the appeal.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, was a visitor in Greensboro between trains yesterday. Dr. Smith was returning to his home in Davidson after a visit to Washington & Lee University to which he was recently elected president. Dr. Smith has not as yet decided whether or not he will leave Davidson or remain with the Tar Heel institution where he has accomplished such splendid results.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States District Court against Mary M. Shepard and James C. Shepard, of Lexington. The Lexington parties named in the bankruptcy preceedings have conducted a mercantile business at Lexington under the firm name of Shepard & Son.

HUSBAND MISSING LONG TIME.

Separated From Family for Forty-Seven Years, Returns.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Separated from his family by the exigencies of war, and with his property twice swept away by cyclone and fire, P. J. Thompson, now of Covington, Ky., after 47 years' absence, has returned to find his wife married again, his daughter, who was four years old when he saw her last, incredulous as to his identity and his sister unable to recognize him.

Thompson is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Shuman. His daughter, Mrs. Berry Jones, now a matron with children of her own, accepted him only after he had exhibited pictures that she recognized and had related incidents of her childhood days. The mother, who now bears the name of Davis, busies herself about the home and gave her husband only fleeting glances. All of them had believed him dead.

BANDITS FAILED.

Attempted Hold-Up Occurs In Outskirts Near Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 21.—Five men made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up passenger train No. 9, westbound, on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad at 3 o'clock this morning near Bertram, nine miles east of here.

The train is known as the fast mail and carries no passengers. It was forced to slow down to four miles an hour on account of construction work being done on the outskirts of the village and it was at this point the men signalled the engineer to stop.

Suspicion of the irregular method used in signalling the engineer did not bring his train to a stop. When the train failed to stop, one of the bandits opened fire on the engineer, hitting him on the arm. Throwing on all steam, the engineer brought his train to this city, where a posse was formed and started in pursuit of the bandits.

A NEW BEAUMONT.

Farmer Starts Oil Boom at Stevenson, Alabama.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The discovery of oil upon the farm of W. G. Wimberly, near Stevenson, Ala., has transformed that town into a veritable Beaumont, according to advices received here today. A company of capitalists from Beaumont, Texas, have offered him $90,000 for his small tract and have offered high prices for options on adjoining tracts. All offers have been refused.

Traces of oil were first discovered near Stevenson last November, but no real flow could be tapped. Wimberly drove a pipe into the ground near his home as a hitching post yesterday and immediately a stream of oil spurted several feet in the air. Then the oil boom started.

TELEPHONE LINEMAN KILLED.

Fell From Post to Pavement in Durham, N. C.—Live Wire.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 21.—Bob Riggsbee, a 17-year-old young man, a lineman for the Inter-State Telephone Company in Durham, fell 23 feet to the ground from the top of a telephone pole here this afternoon. His head struck the brick pavement and he died almost instantly. It is thought that he came in contact with a live wire at the top of the pole and in an effort to free himself lost his hold.

When You Think of Depositing Your

—MONEY—

Think of

The Southern National Bank

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Decisions Handed Down in First and Second District Cases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The North Carolina State Board of Health's appointment of J. L. McCullers as superintendent of health for Wake county, in spite of the oposition of the Wake County Commissioners, is sustained by the Supreme Court in McCullers vs. Commissioners of Wake. However, the court leaves to the discretion of the commissioners the scaling of fees that the State Board prescribed for their appointee thus leaving a "bone of contention" for the fight to continue. There were opinions delivered today in 16 cases from the First and Second districts, as follows:

State vs. Wilson, Camden, no error; Rountree and Eason vs. Cohnbock Co., Gates, affirmed; Gregory vs. Pinnix, Camden, affirmed in both cases; Weston vs. Roper Lumber Co., Camden, no error; Midgett vs. Vann Dare, plaintiff's appeal reversed, defendants' appeal affirmed; Midgett vs. Gray, Dare, action dismissed; Clark and Silver vs. Eastlake Lumber Co., Dare, affirmed; Lamb vs. Copeland, Chowan, no error; Gates County vs. Hill, Gates, no error; Forbes vs. Burgess, Camden, no error; Hodges vs. Smith, Beaufort, new trial; Shields vs. Freeman, Bertie, appeal dismissed; Mizell vs. Branning Mfg. Co., Bertie, no error; Spring Green Church vs. Thornton, Warren, action dismissed; McCullers vs. Commissioners of Wake, plaintiff's appeal reversed, and Deflora vs Norfolk Southern Railway, Currituck, affirmed.

ATKINSON NOTES.

Rev. E. B. Carr Makes Announcements. Atkinson Church Work On.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Feb. 21.—On the last two second Sundays in January and February the whole earth was covered with snow about Atkinson and Caswell church; so much so that we have been providentially hindered from our regular preaching services at Caswell church for the past two months.

The members and friends of Caswell church will please notice that we will have preaching services by the pastor at Caswell church next first Sunday in March at 3:30 o'clock; also on the second Sunday in March at 11 A. M.

Concerning the proposition which I made to our people a few weeks ago that I would be one of 20 or more men to give $5 to help raise the $150 now needed to enclose the Presbyterian church, I am glad to be able to state to our people that we have about 18 of that number already secured. We want 30 men who will give us $5 so as to raise $150. No money is to be paid until we get 20 or more secured.

E. B. CARR.

DURHAM AFFAIRS

School Bonds Are Offered—Y. M. C. A. Campaign Opens

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 21.—The board of aldermen Monday night authorized the finance committee of the board to advertise the sale of the school bonds to the amount of $50,000, this order conforming to the request that the bonds be divided into short-term maturities rather than have the whole amount mature in 30 years as was provided at the meeting the first of the month.

The Durham Y. M. C. A. yesterday started its annual campaign for new members, and the campaign will continue for ten days. The members of the association have been divided into squads of reds and blues, and active canvasses will be made in every part of the city for new members.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

ROOMS WANTED—March 1st, completely furnished for light housekeeping, by man and wife. Good neighborhood and reasonable rent. References exchanged. Give full particulars in first letter. "C. M. O.," care Star. fe20-tf

TAKEN UP—At No. 91 Delgado, red female hog. Owner can get same by paying charges. Gusty Fowler. fe22-1t

LETITIA LODGE, No. 3, Daughters of Rebecca, will give a humorous entertainment in the Odd Fellows' Hall tonight. Admission, 10c. Light refreshments will be served. fe22-1t

SWEET POTATOES, 25c. peck. Fresh eggs, 25c. dozen. Free delivery. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New, Sixth and Queen. fe22-1t

WANTED—Few hundred pounds N. C. hams. Tripp & Holden, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Commission Merchants, 19 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe22-1t*

LOST — Order Railway Conductors' watch charm. Has my name on it. W. L. Beery. fe22-1t

EXTRA NICE OYSTERS—We have full line of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Give us your order and get what you want. Country made liver pudding; very best of season. Palace Market; 'Phone 72. fe22-1t

WANTED by Captain H. W. Stickle, 416 Grace, one cook and one house maid and waitress. Apply at house. fe20-tf

FOR SALE—8 miles 16-lb. relaying rails. Address "No. 7," care Star. fe20-6t

$25 Reward

For Return of Diamond Ring or Package containing same. Lost Saturday Night on Princess or Third Street.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER.
104 North Front Street.

FOR SALE—Only two pens of each left (cock and three hens). Buff Orpingtons and Black Minorcas; $4.00 each. In fine laying condition. Ralph Sholar, 414 South Second street. fe22-1t*

FROST-PROOF cabbage plants, sure headers, bunched and selected. One Dollar and Thirty Cents per thousand, delivered. Grown from the best seed; will make large, early heads. Sea Island Plant & Seed Co., Meggetts, S. C. fe22-12t

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all incubators, brooders and poultry supplies sold within the next 10 days. R. W. Montgomery, 719 Princess street; 'Phone 461. fe22-6t*

ONE NICE COW for sale, with heifer calf. Apply at 1117 Market street, or 'phone 1295. fe22-1t*

WANTED—Lady companion for family of four, all grown, at Southport, N. C. Good pay and home for the right person. Address "Companion," care Star. fe21-1t*

WANTED—A hustling young man with $125 to $500, to start a vacuum cleaning business and take the Wilmington agency for Santo Vacuum Cleaners. This business in Wilmington should pay $25 to $100 a week. Address P. O. Box 583, Raleigh, N. C. fe21-2t*

UNEQUALLED opportunities to learn the automobile business and get positions afterward, are offered by the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C. Write for particulars today. fe10-tu,th,sa-13t

TRUSTWORTHY MEN or women wanted as local representatives of responsible manufacturer. High class merchandise, and clean selling methods. $12.00 per week guaranteed on easy conditions, with possibility of $30.00 and advance. Experience unnecessary. Manufacturer, Box 278, Philadelphia. fe18-su,w-eow6t

ATTENTION, BUILDERS and Concrete contractors. Get our prices on crushed granite. The Harira Granite Quarries Co., Salisbury, N. C. fe18-6t*

EXTRA FANCY dressed chickens, turkeys and geese. See our supply today. We have complete line of the very best nuts, fruits, vegetables, etc., in city. We also have quick delivery. All goods delivered on time. If order comes in early. Lambs' liver and bacon. Palace Market; 'phone 72. fe17-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts. At Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. fe20,22,25-3t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co., 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. de1-tu,su,th-tf

WANTED—Assistant clerk for up-town grocery and dry goods store. Must understand both lines thoroughly and willing worker. Give references, age and salary expected. "Merchants," care Star. fe16,18,20,22,24,25,27,29-8t

SPECIAL NOTICE to all Burroughs users. No one but the undersigned are authorized to inspect Burroughs machines. No money should be paid except to company direct. H. J. Bower, Inspector; W. L. Pearce, Sales Agent. fe20-5t*

WANT TO BUY for highest cash price, rafts of timber. See us before selling. Northrop Lumber and Export Co., Surry, between Queen and Castle. 'Phone 482. fe21-tf

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers. Best ticking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwall, Feather Dealers, Dept. 55, Charlotte, N. C. Our reference: Commercial National Bank. fe18-su,w-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Light station wagon, double-seated, almost new; cost $70; sell for best offer. Apply Junction Restaurant, or P. O. Box 494. fe17-5t

$25 REWARD for return of Diamond ring or package containing same. Lost Saturday night on Princess or Third streets. A. O. Schuster, Jeweler, 104 North Front street. fe15-tf

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912 You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

THE GILBERT — Remodeled; newly furnished; all hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of trolley lines; cars to beach and depot; steam heat; electric lights and hot water. Excellent cuisine and good service. Rates, $1.50 a day. Liberal discount to couples and people who stay longer. no4-tf

FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants, $1.40 per thousand, delivered anywhere in North or South Carblina; plants bunched and selected. Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. de22-2mo

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

How Often Have You Looked

for a receipted bill—one of those accounts which you know you have paid, but simply misplaced the receipt?

Careful about your business matters, but such mistakes will occur.

Let this Bank keep your books. You get a receipt in the check, a record on the stub and your finances are always well in hand.

American National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

fe20-tf

Small Amounts

When deposited regularly and systematically with

The Atlantic Trust and Banking Company

will make you comfortable in old age.

BEGIN NOW.

fe18-tf

Rubber Boots

ALL KIND

BIG LOT

Just Received

-AT-

PETERSON & RULFS

THE ATLANTIC INN

Convenient to the Traveling Public.

LARGE ROOMS & GOOD RESTAURANT SERVICE

Opposite Union Depot — Gieschen Bros. Props.

Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works

BEST PAINT ON EARTH

TO THINK OF ONE IS A REMINDER of the OTHER

White Spring Seed Oats!

786 Bags W. S. Oats.
891 Bales No. 1 Tim. Hay.
261 Bags Cow Peas.
197 Cases Jumbo Tomatoes
187 Cases T. D. Peaches.
111 Cases Pie Peaches.
89 Cases Lemon Cling Peaches.
64 Boxes Evap. Peaches.
69 Boxes Prunes.
41 Cases Sweet Potatoes.
62 Cases String Beans.
29 Cases Pumpkin.

W. B. Cooper Co.

Wholesale Grocer,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Importers and Jobbers.

Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers

Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.

We also have Navassa, Acme and Baugh's Fertilizers, to make them grow.

J. W. BROOKS